WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, easterly to southerly, milder, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales on the Gulf; milder, with rain.

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"COWARDS" APPLIED TO VANCOUVER K.C.'S

Leader of Provincial Conservatives Points Out Invidious Conduct of Trio of Leading Lawyers in Evading Responsibility for Bribery Charge Resolution Sponsored by Provincial Party

Packed Meeting Listens To Mr. Bowser's Address

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Sir Charles H. Tupper, K. C.; E. P. Davis, K. C.; and L. G. McPhillips, K. C., the three eminent counsellors, learned in the law, who advised delegates at the Provincial Party convention to sign the charge of bribery against W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Conservative party, evaded the responsibility of affixing their own signatures to that document, Mr. Bowser informed a crowded meeting here last evening. "Cowards," shouted somebody in the audience after cheers had greeted Mr. Bowser's assertion.

"Nobody better than these three gentlemen knew the responsibility assumed by those signing that resolution," said Mr. Bowser. "They knew they were charging me with bribery, a crime for which I could be sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

"That is why we Conservatives, taking heart from the great Conservative achievements in Quebec, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in provincial elections and Federal by-elections, must organize here to prevent any successful movement to divide Canada into two camps, East and West."

"Foxy Grandpas"

"Foxy Grandpas," was the term Mr. Bowser applied to the last two named members of the committee, whom he said had received substantial favors at his hands when in office, and who had evidently grown impatient of feeding at the trough again.

"And now they have the effrontery to charge me with a crime," he added.

Mr. Bowser, in the course of his address, reviewed the complete history of the P.G.E. Railway, from the time Sir Richard McBride swept the Province in the election of 1912 on the policy of guaranteeing bonds to build that line down to the promise of Premier Oliver to grant a Royal Commission to investigate the Provincial Party charges.

He paid a high tribute to Sir Richard McBride's vision for the development of his native Province by bringing the Canadian Northern system through to the Coast, and by providing for a traffic outlet to Vancouver for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"He was the greatest man we ever had in public affairs in British Columbia, and as his only colleague left in public life today, I am here to fight his battles and the battle of the old Government," declared Mr. Bowser.



CANADA'S FUTURE WEALTH IN MINES
The Duke of Manchester, who has staked his faith in Canada's mining possibilities, and declares that Canadians should pin their hopes for future wealth and prosperity on mining, instead of entirely upon wheat. Northern Ontario, he points out, has not yet been scratched for the wealth it contains in gold and silver.

MORE INDUSTRIAL TROUBLES IN SIGHT

Ballot of British Railroad Men Is Overwhelmingly Against the Recent Wage Award

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A serious industrial situation affecting the railways again appears on the horizon as a result of a ballot by the men which overwhelmingly voted to reject the recent award by the wage commission. Under the terms of the ballot the executive is empowered to call a national strike if necessary, but extreme measures are unlikely until the union has tried to secure modification of the awards. The union officials state that the men are particularly resentful of the conditions governing extra pay for Sundays, also overtime and mileage allowances. They declare that engine drivers lose thirty shillings weekly under the award and firemen from twenty to twenty-five shillings.

TOO MANY MEN AND NOT ENOUGH WOMEN

Preponderance of Male Immigrants Into U. S. Causes Californian Male Heart Burnings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The chief trouble with the immigration policy of the United States, Secretary Davis was informed today in a letter from a resident of California, is letting too many men into the country and not enough women. The preponderance of males "was working a great hardship upon United States men, especially when we look around for a good woman to marry or employ. I respectfully propose that our immigration in future be rationed in the proportion of four women being admitted to three men," he suggested.

Alberta Commissioner Goes to London Show

EDMONTON, Jan. 4.—Hon. George Hoadley will go to London as honorary commissioner from the Alberta Government at the British Empire Exhibition in Wembley Park next Spring. The Dominion Government asked recently for the appointment, at Federal charges, of such a provincial representative to attend the exhibition and serve as authoritative spokesman for Alberta during a part of the season, and Mr. Hoadley has been chosen for the post. He will leave for London shortly after the opening of the big show in April.

Prince Rupert Board of Trade

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 4.—S. J. McLeod, manager of the Prince Rupert branch of the Royal Bank, will preside over the Prince Rupert Board of Trade during the coming year. The board elected him at its meeting today.

BOY PARLIAMENT ENDS SESSION

First Provincial Older Boys' Meeting in This Province Proved Unqualified Success, Members Consider

COPY METHODS OF REAL LEGISLATURE

Measures Taken by "House" Will Extend Interest in Work in Behalf of the Boy Welfare Movement, Is Belief

THE first annual Provincial Old Boys' Parliament to be held in this Province came to a conclusion last evening shortly before 9 o'clock, when His Honor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, with customary ceremony, appeared, gave the royal assent to five bills passed during the three days' sitting, and formally prorogued the House.

The Parliament, composed of members elected by the various boys' organizations belonging to the movement in behalf of boy welfare throughout the Province, proved unique in many respects. Of an educational nature designed to instruct the youthful members in public affairs and the conduct thereof, it took important steps towards increasing public intetrest in the welfare of the youth, the measures passed in the nature of bills with all the real parliamentary procedure and decorum, will result in extension of that work by way of a financial budget of $2,000 to be raised through the medium of "bonds," for which the public interested in the work will be asked to subscribe.

By the time the three-day sitting concluded the "members" showed a facility in House procedure which proved a surprise to real members of the Legislature, some of whom, including Premier Oliver and members of the Provincial executive, Mr. Speaker Pauline, and others, mada frequent visits to the Chamber during the session and listened with interest to the debates.

Next year the Parliament will meet again. By a bill passed at the session just concluded the mode of procedure for electing members from various districts of the Province and other necessary measures to constitute the Parliament were definitely set forth.

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Labor Welcomes Choice Of Sir Esme Howard as Ambassador to U.S.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—What may be regarded as Labor's view of the appointment of Sir Esme Howard as British ambassador in Washington, is voiced in the current week's New Statesman, which says that by making this appointment Premier Baldwin has relieved the coming Labor Premier of what would otherwise have been his first diplomatic difficulty.

The paper says it welcomes the choice of Sir Esme for another reason, in that "it may be taken as marking a return to the tradition of permanent ambassadorships—a tradition which has been systematically violated by the appointments in Washington during most of the last decade."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The United States Government has sold 5,000 Enfield rifles, model 1917; five million rounds .30-calibre rifle ammunition, and eight airplanes to the Obregon Government of Mexico.

Parrot, Popping Like Cork, Leads Agents to Wine

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Parrots talk too much, at least some of them do.

Harry Sfetsos, a restaurant owner near the Third and Townsend Depot, says he has one which he is not on speaking terms with.

Prohibition agents were passing the restaurant when they heard popping corks and sounds akin to those made by thirsty men.

They entered the place. No one was drinking and no corks were being withdrawn from bottles. All the sounds had been made by the parrot. However, the agents looked the place over and seized a quantity of wine, they said.

Roderick J. Mackenzie's Estate Granted Probate

TORONTO, Jan. 4. — Auxiliary letters of administration have been granted for the estate of $834,265 of Roderick John Mackenzie, who died in Los Angeles, March 10 last. Like his father, Sir William Mackenzie, he was a railroad contractor. The estate consists of sundry realty in the Western provinces. There is also a list of Manitoba stocks and other items in the inventory.

SURE PHARAOH'S MUMMY IS INTACT

Excavators in Valley of the Kings Obtain Definite Confirmation That for the First Time in History the Sepulchre of an Egyptian Monarch Has Been Discovered—Find Marks Great Moment in Egyptology

LUXOR, Jan. 4.—With the discovery of the colossal sarcophagus of Tutankhamen inclosed in a nest of four wondrous shrines, the question whether the mortal remains of the Pharaoh lie in this mortuary chapel has been decided. The sarcophagus has remained intact through thirty centuries, unviolated by the sacrilegious hands of tomb robbers.

Yesterday was one of the great moments in Egyptology, bringing fruit to so much toil, reward for so much disappointment, and crowning a long and great effort.

Here was definite confirmation that for the first time in history the unviolated sepulchre of a king of ancient Egypt had been discovered. Here, in a coffin of graven stone, of workmanship rivaling the greatest masterpieces undoubtedly must lie, enclosed in magnificently decorated mummy cases, the body of the king as the priests laid him to rest more than 3,000 years ago.

In the Valley of the Tombs of the Kings, hopes were high today, that when the sarcophagus and its mummy case are opened, the royal mummy will be disclosed, surrounded by the full panoply of the king's royal and sacred offices.

Owing to the vast dimensions of the outer canopy, which quite dwarfed the proportions of the sepulchral chamber, the excavators came upon the sarcophagus with some surprise. It was enclosed in the fourth of a nest of four shrines, an arrangement different from anything yet discovered. All the shrines are profusely gilded, and the fourth, like the preceding ones, is abundantly decorated with cartouches and figures of the king.

Owing to the size of the sarcophagus and the cramped dimensions of the mortuary chamber, it probably will be some time before the lid can be raised to examine the contents, especially as a preliminary to this will be the removal of the roofs of the second and third and fourth shrines.

Linen Pall Removed

LUXOR, Jan. 2.—Tutankhamen's great black and gold catafalque—the curious rack supporting the linen pall over the second shrine in the mortuary chamber—was taken down by Howard Carter and his co-workers today. The four pillars and five crosspieces were swathed in bandages and removed to the ante-chamber of the tomb.

Removal of the rack and pall completely disengages the second shrine, which, with its black and gold checkerboard roof and dull gold sides, stands disclosed in all its massive majesty. The next step, one of the most ticklish of the lot, will be to take apart the sixteen component sections of the walls and cornice of the outer shrine.

The excavators are anxious to see if the settings of the sides and cornices of the shrine can be got out of the tomb at all, as the sections of the roof of the great wooden canopy are too large to be taken out without cutting down two or three of the last steps of the flight leading into the tomb.

Stormy Petrel Back



M. VENIZELOS
Former Premier of Greece, who has returned to his country after an absence of three years.

Venizelos Waits Before Accepting Greek Leadership

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—Venizelos Greece's war-time Premier, who is expected to establish peace in his country, returned to Greece early this morning after an absence of three years.

One of the first acts of former Premier Venizelos, after resting from his journey, was to visit the regent. Admiral Coundouriotis, who requested him to form a government. Venizelos declined the task on the ground that he desired to obtain fuller information in regard to the political situation.

He devoted the remainder of the day to conferring with the party leaders, including the Royalists. The cool indifference with which the Greeks in general received Venizelos' return was one of the surprises of the event upon which comment was heard from all sides.

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM PARIS FLOOD

OMNIBUS SKIFF SERVICE CARRIES PEOPLE TO SAFETY

Marne Rises as Well as Seine, Surrounding 4,000 Buildings—Factories Forced to Shut Down

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The rise of the flood waters of the Seine was slower today than yesterday, but the level reached during the night was sufficient to cover large areas of new territory. This compelled thousands of additional people to take safety in boats or to rely on boat service for supplies.

Many of the big apartment buildings in large towns just west of the city, such as Asnieres, Colomes and Argentuil, have been cut off. The authorities found it impossible to get all the inhabitants out of the buildings, so a sort of omnibus skiff service was organized to take housewives to the markets and businessmen to their trains.

The number of people driven from their homes increased today to several thousands. A large number of these were removed from Alfortville, where a majority of the houses have become uninhabited, and from along the Marne, where more than 4,000 buildings are surrounded by water at Nogent, Champigny, Bry-Sur-Marne and Le Perreux.

The damage done by the water inside Paris is confined to the district of Autueil, where a number of streets have been invaded and cellars filled, and to the sections in the neighborhood of the Chamber of Deputies and the Invalides Palace, where the Seine now is high enough to seep through the soil and into cellars.

Some anxiety is felt as to the ultimate effect of the water on the subsoil. It is recalled that the water seeped through the ground under the Boulevard Haussmann after the flood of 1910, causing collapses at several different points, with several fatalities.

Relief for victims of the flood has been started in districts where the populations are composed of workmen. Several thousands are idle because of the shutting down of plants on account of the water having risen to a point dangerously near the level of the boilers.

The height of the Seine above normal this evening was just about seven yards, which is four feet under the level of the freshet of 1910.

The weather predictions tonight are for a lower temperature tomorrow. This has added to the official optimism that the worst is over.

Australian Fruit Canning

MELBOURNE, Jan. 4.—Practically all of the fruit canning firms of Australia have intimated acceptance of the Government's offer of increased bounties to the industry of £141,000, to be paid under certain stipulated conditions. The firms are now operating under these conditions.

Control Mexican Oilfields

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 4.—All the Mexican oilfields are now in the possession of the rebels, according to an official dispatch received here today from de la Huerta headquarters.

ENFORCEMENT IS CHARGED TO CITY

Government Takes Out of Victoria's Share of Liquor Money Amount for "Investigations and Prosecutions"

DETAILS OF COSTS ARE NOT PROVIDED

Step Taken After Attorney-General Had Threatened That Municipalities Would Be Shouldered With Cost

FROM Victoria's share of the liquor profits for the six months ending September 30 has been deducted the sum of $1,353 as the cost to the Provincial Government of liquor law enforcement here, it was learned at the City Hall yesterday.

The gross amount apportioned to this city was $45,383.76, and from this was subtracted $1,353.75 as the cost of "investigations and prosecutions" from April 1 to September 30, and also $214.20 for the "home for incurables," leaving the net amount of $43,815.81, which was what the city received.

The sum for law enforcement is covered by ten vouchers whose numbers and amounts are given in a statement received at the City Hall, but the details of the vouchers are not contained in it.

The Attorney-General has warned the municipalities on a number of occasions that if they do not themselves enforce the liquor law the Government will do so and charge up the cost to them.

Mayor Hayward yesterday ordered the matter referred to the City Council. The plan is to have the Council turn it over to the Police Commission for report. The city medical health officer will be asked to report on the amount concerning incurables. It is said that the details of the law enforcement costs will be sought.

FATHER WHIPS BOY TO DEATH

WM. HILSABECK, OF ALBERTA, CHARGED WITH MURDER

Beats Son and Daughter When Key of Violin Case Is Hidden—Girl May Die, Too

CALGARY, Jan. 4.—Two hours after he had been beaten into unconsciousness by a horsewhip in the hands of his father, six-year-old "Billy" Hilsabeck, son of William Hilsabeck, a farmer of the Lone Butte district, southwest of Hanna, Alta., died at 11 o'clock Thursday evening. Mary Hilsabeck, a ten-year-old daughter of the farmer, who, according to police, was also whipped into unconsciousness, is lying in a serious condition, and doubts are entertained for her recovery. Less than two hours after the boy died from his injuries, Hilsabeck, was arrested on a charge of murder and was brought to Hanna.

An inquest will be held Saturday evening, but may be postponed pending a change in the condition of the girl.

According to the police, Hilsabeck lost his temper when the two children hid the key of his violin case away from him and refused to tell him its whereabouts. He took a whip and threatened to beat them until they did. He then whipped both alternately for a short time, it is alleged, and then, in a fit of ungovernable rage, whipped them until they fell to the floor unconscious.

His wife, half crazy with grief and terror, telephoned the police.

"I must have been crazy," were Hilsabeck's first words when the police arrived. "I did not think that I was hitting hard. I think I lost my temper, and did not realize what I was doing. I remember hitting them with the whip, but I did not think I was hitting hard."

MADAME CURIE HONORED

PARIS, Jan. 4.—President Millerand today received Madame Curie and congratulated her upon the public tribute given through the action of Parliament in voting her a pension of 40,000 francs upon the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of radium.

HON. CHAS. MURPHY'S NAME IS MENTIONED

Rumor Connects Postmaster-General With Vacant Post of Minister of Justice, but Premier States Government in No Hurry to Fill Position—House May Not Meet Till March

Interesting Programme Will Occupy Attention

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The programme of the legislation which will be presented to parliament when it meets probably toward the end of February was under consideration at the meeting of the cabinet this afternoon. The date of the opening is still indefinite, but it will not take place until after the middle of next month, and it may even go over until early in March. The absence of the Prime Minister and members of the government who attended the Imperial Conference held up parliamentary work which must be done before parliament can be convened, and the opening will consequently be more than a month later than that of last session.

No Hurry to Fill Position

At the conclusion of the meeting Premier King intimated that the government is in no hurry to fill the post of Minister of Justice vacated by Sir Lomer Gouin. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine, has been appointed acting Minister of Justice, but it is understood he is not seeking the permanent appointment. The resignation of Sir Lomer and the illness of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, deprives the government, for the time being at least in the case of Mr. Fielding, of two of its most experienced members.

Rumor has connected the names of Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, with the Justice portfolio, while Hon. Walter Mitchell, member for St. Antoine, also has been mentioned. At present, however, there is little to base a forecast upon. If Premier King has anyone in mind for Sir Lomer's office, he is keeping his own counsel and no indication of the probable choice has leaked out of the council chamber.

Interesting Deliberations

Whether or not the government has an extensive programme of legislation for the coming session has not been indicated, but it is certain that with the help of private members, the deliberations will be interesting. The banking situation will probably be gone into, the failure of the Home Bank and certain amalgamations of other institutions furnishing a basis for investigation. Redistribution, which was left over last session, will again come up and there is little doubt that the Canadian National branch lines bill will come up once more.

Amendments to the Militia Act in regard to calling out the militia in aid of civil power may be introduced. Parliament will of course expect a statement from the Prime Minister and his colleagues who attended the Imperial Conference on the conclusions which were reached.

Present indications are that the budget will be brought down this time by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister. Although reports of Mr. Fielding's health continue optimistic, there is a feeling that he will not be able to take an active part in the work of the session.



EX-PREMIER HUGHES
The former Premier of Australia will shortly visit America on a lecture tour. The object is not disclosed, but he infers that politics will certainly not be the subject of his speeches.

Aged Portland Horse Pensioned By Sympathizer

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Fearful lest "Bruce," a horse that has served in the street cleaning bureau for many years, would not get proper treatment from the man who purchased him at public auction a few days ago, Mrs. Bessie M. Sweet, of 216 Fourteenth Street, yesterday purchased the horse from its new owner and arranged for the return of the animal to the city barns.

Mrs. Sweet has agreed to buy feed for the horse and pay for the cost of his care until such time as she can find a home on some farm for "Bruce."

"For years I have been feeding this horse vegetables and candy," said Mrs. Sweet yesterday, "and when I found that he had been sold to a junk dealer I made up my mind to purchase him and see to it that he was given the care to which he is entitled."

BODY IDENTIFIED AS DROWNED COOK

WAS MEMBER OF CREW OF TYEE LOST CHRISTMAS EVE

Owner of the Craft Is Positive That Floater Found Yesterday Is John Antill

Late yesterday afternoon the dead body discovered in the morning floating in the sea a short distance off Rocky Point, was identified as that of Mr. John Antill, late cook of the steam tug Tyee which was lost in a storm outside Pedder Bay on Christmas Eve. Mr. Archie Pike, owner of the tug, called at the McCall funeral establishment where the body was taken after being removed from the water by the Provincial police, and was positive in his identification. The peculiarly cut shoe of the dead man was recognized immediately by Mr. Pike as that worn by the Tyee cook, and his general appearance coincided

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DIVERS TO HEAR RADIO MESSAGES

Undersea Workers, Whose Lives Are Often Lost When Telephone Lines Are Swept Away, Will Have New Means of Communication, Test in New York Tunnel Proves—Experts and Newspapermen, Far Underground, Hear Voices Distinctly

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Huddled in a dripping tunnel, ninety feet below the surface of the Hudson River, and 1,600 feet from an exit, a group of transit officials, electrical experts, "sand hogs" and newspapermen, today tuned in on radio concerts broadcast from Pittsburgh and a half dozen nearer stations.

The experiment was conducted at the farthest end of the uncompleted Jersey-Manhattan Tube of the Dual Vehicular tunnel.

The radio programmes were heard distinctly, both by ear phone and loud speaker. The fact that the ether vibrations carried into the tunnel, penetrating thirty feet of water, sixty feet of earth and several inches of steel, demonstrated, said those in charge of the experiment, that the radio could be used as a lifeline of communication by entombed miners or deep sea divers.

"This convinces us that the future will enable our divers and caisson workers, whose lives often are lost or imperilled when the telephone lines they communicate with are swept away, to carry small portable radio transmitting and receiving sets, which will make them independent of all other means of communication," said N. M. Frohlich, secretary of the New York State Bridge and Tunnel Commission, who instituted today's tests.

CAUSED STIR IN LONDON MEETING

FORMER QUEEN'S PROFESSOR'S REPORT FOR HECKLER

Canada Gave Empire in 1914 What No Dependent State Ever Gave Nation It Depended On

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Scottish-Canadian's criticism of the present day attitude of the British people toward the Empire made in a half jocular and half serious vein, caused something of a stir in the London School of Economics today. Professor Morrison, formerly professor of history at Queen's University, when addressing members of the Historical Association, on "The Historian in Canada," said that being Scotch, he was a provocative person. He regretted his absence from Canada and added: "You don't care in this country for the Empire. It is a matter with you of drapers and grocers' bills. There are a few subjects of less interest to English audiences than Imperial questions."

Knew Nothing of Empire

Prof. Morrison said he had talked to Tory workingmen and had discovered that they knew absolutely nothing about the Empire.

Some one at this stage called out "you insist upon being an independent nation within the Empire," to which Prof. Morrison retorted:

"An independent nation within the Empire, and therefore Canada gave you in 1914 what no other dependent state ever gave a nation on which it depended." Unlike England, he continued, Canada believed in the Empire. He had learned far more of the meaning of the British Empire from even Canadian separatists than he had done in fifteen months he has been among ordinary English citizens.

ATTACK COMMUNITY TITLE

REGINA, Jan. 4.—Arising out of a recent criminal action in which four members of the Doukhobor community at Verigin, Sask., were acquitted on charges of theft preferred by leaders of the sect, the four accused have commenced a civil action against the community seeking to have the title of lands now held by the sect vested in them. The claim filed in the Yorkton King's Bench Court was launched by Alexey H. Gorkoff, Wesyl Gorkoff and Sam Gorkoff with the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Veregin, as defendants.

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MURDERER SUICIDES

EDMONTON, Jan. 4.—Alfred Brunette who, New Year's morning, shot his employer, Robert C. Hadley, sawmill owner, near Stynl, with fatal results, following a dispute over a dollar, shot himself Wednesday night in an abandoned shack near Junkins, west of Edmonton, on the Canadian National Railway. Brunette shot himself through the left cheek, and the body was frozen stiff when discovered late Thursday by Detective Skelton, of the Alberta Provincial police.

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BARIE, Italy, Jan. 3.—The Apulian coast was swept by a severe storm, causing serious damage at Barletta, Trani, Bisceglie and Molfeta. The last named town was especially hard hit, and large numbers of the inhabitants are without food. Nine large fishing smacks were destroyed and forty damaged.

MARITIME NEWS SERVICE TO END

PUBLISHERS UNABLE TO MEET COST OF LEASED WIRE

Dominion's Refusal to Continue the Subsidy to All-Canada Press Reports Kills Scheme

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—At a general meeting held yesterday of daily newspaper publishers of the Maritime Provinces, members of the Canadian Press, earnest consideration was given to the situation brought about by the withdrawal of the Dominion Government's aid in carrying on a news service from Coast to Coast by leased wires. The aid, which since 1917 has taken the form of a grant of $60,000 a year to help bridge the leased wires in unproductive territory, Montreal-St. John, Ottawa-Winnipeg and Calgary-Vancouver, terminates on March 31 next. Hitherto it has provided for the cost of leased wires between Montreal and St. John, Maritime publishers paying themselves the further leased wire mileage to Moncton and Halifax.

Appreciation of Service

After a unanimous expression of appreciation of the present excellent news service of the Canadian Press in the Maritime Provinces, the meeting reviewed the serious cost problem now involved and decided that under present economic conditions it would be impossible to carry on a leased wire service from Montreal after March 31 next. The resolution adopted unanimously to this effect was as follows:

"That the increased cost of carrying Maritime leased wires as a result of the withdrawal of the government grant is more than the members can afford; that the wire leases be cancelled on March 31, 1924, and that a committee be appointed to consider and report to a subsequent meeting as to future news services for the Maritime papers."

The cost of bringing general Canadian, Ottawa and world news into the Maritime Provinces is exceedingly high owing to the "long haul" by telegraph from Montreal, the nearest Canadian Press distributing centre.

Serious Problem to Face

The Maritime members of this co-operative news gathering organization have, therefore, a serious problem to face.

G. Fred Pearson, second vice-president, Halifax Chronicle, presided, the following being present: F. B. Ellis, director for New Brunswick, St. John Globe; H. P. Duchemin, Sydney Post; J. W. H. Sutherland, New Glasgow Evening News; C. C. Blackader, Halifax Acadian-Recorder; W. H. Dennis and A. W. Robb, Halifax; P. C. Black and George S. Wicker, Amherst; Geo. Keating, Moncton Times; O. D. Barber, Moncton Transcript; J. D. McKenna, St. John Telegraph, and J. H. Crockett, Fredericton Gleaner. There were also present the following executive officers of the Canadian Press: E. Norman Smith, president, Ottawa Journal; J. F. B. Livesay, general manager, and A. D. Merkel, Atlantic superintendent.

INCENDIARY FIRE ADDS TO LOSSES

Second Outbreak at Crossfield of Suspicious Origin Does $75,000 Worth of Damage

CALGARY, Jan. 4.—Chief Smart, of the Calgary fire brigade, called twice in one night to Crossfield, forty miles away, stated today that a second fire that broke out early Friday morning several hours after a whole business block had been burned out, was apparently of incendiary origin. Damage estimated at $135,000 was done by the first blaze, starting at 10:35 Thursday evening, and a further loss of $75,000 was incurred early Friday morning.

Many of the citizens whose stores and dwellings were wiped out, may leave the town rather than rebuild.

The Losses

The losses are: Alberta Hotel; William Laut, hardware and groceries; Sidney Jones, saddlery; Murdock & Americk, real estate; Canadian Bank of Commerce; Gazelry's jewelry store; Home Cafe; Steven's Grocery, and Imperial Bank of Canada. The fire started in the hotel about 10:30 Thursday night, and was not extinguished until five o'clock Friday morning. The second fire destroyed Halliday & Company's warehouse; Jessiman's blacksmith shop and the livery barn owned by the town.

Payroll Bandits' Haul

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—Five bandits held up two messengers of the Centropolis State Bank at Fifteenth and Belmont Avenue today and escaped with $32,500 in cash intended for payrolls.

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Attempt to Cancel Sale Of Former German Dye Patents in U.S. Fails

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The government's suit against the Chemical Foundation, Inc., for the annulment of the sale to the Foundation by alien property custodian of 5,700 seized enemy dye and chemical patents, has been dismissed by Judge Morris in Federal Court here. In an opinion of approximately 20,000 words the court swept aside all of the major contentions of the government as to illegality of the sale. The government now has recourse to the higher courts in pressing its suit, which was brought by direct orders of President Harding.

CLAIMS WOMEN ARE UNJUSTLY TREATED

Women's Freedom League Complains as to Composition of Premier Baldwin's Honors List

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Feminist leaders in Great Britain are disgruntled by the fact that their sex received no recognition in the New Year's honors list, and so Miss Florence Underwood, secretary of the Women's Freedom League, has written Premier Baldwin to give him a piece of that organization's mind on the subject.

The league, her letter says, was not only disappointed because, although a large number of men were awarded peerages, knighthoods and various decorations, not a single woman of Britain appeared on the list, while only two were awarded decorations for service in India.

"We think that women of this country are as fully deserving of recognition of their services as some of the men in the recent list," Miss Underwood writes. "In our view, the state should act impartially between men and women citizens, and we urge you to consider the inclusion in the next list of some of the women who have rendered public and distinguished services to the state."

The league's protest will be viewed with considerable sympathy in many quarters, the newspapers specifying a few women whom they regard, among others, as worthy of recognition.

NEW X-RAY TUBE FOR CANCER TREATMENT

Research Engineer of Westinghouse Company Offers Boon to Victims Suffering From Disease

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The new X-ray tube for cancer treatment invented by Dr. C. T. Ulrey, research engineer of the Westinghouse Lamp Company, will be a boon to cancer victims not only in effectiveness, but also in cutting down high expense of treatment.

This was the conclusion reached by experts after the new tube had been used successfully at St. Luke's Hospital during the past three months. New improvements being made on the apparatus are expected to result in great advances in the treatment of the disease.

Simultaneously with the announcement yesterday of the development of the new tube it was announced from the research department of the Westinghouse Company, that another process was being perfected which would extend the use of the X-ray to internal cancer, for which no electrical treatment has yet been devised.

Opening of Parliament Will Not Take Place Previous to February 15

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—"The date of opening of Parliament has not yet been determined, but it is safe to say that it will not take place until after the 15th of February," said Premier Mackenzie King in answer to a question. The Prime Minister also stated that the cabinet had not yet made a selection for the lieutenant-governorship of Quebec, made vacant by the sudden death of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, although that was "under consideration." The vacancy in the Supreme Court of Canada had not yet been filled, he said.

TO SUCCEED SIR LOMER

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—The Telegraph says today: "It was learned on good authority today that Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and representative of the district of Quebec in the Federal Cabinet, will be appointed Minister of Justice next week to succeed Sir Lomer Gouin. P. J. A. Cardin, M.P. for Sorel, will succeed him as the head of the Marine Department."

Killed Protecting Fiancee

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 4.—William Jacobson, 24, was shot and killed by a bandit here early today when he tried to protect his fiancee from the man's advance after the latter had held them up and robbed them.

FURTHER EVIDENCE IS GIVEN OF PROPAGANDA

Washington Publishes Further Reasons for Secretary Hughes' Stand as to Soviet Russia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Further evidence of Communist propaganda in the United States in the form of translation of a communication signed by G. Zinoviev, and addressed "To American Communists," was published today as part of Secretary Hughes' defence of the administration's policy of refusing to deal with Soviet Russia, under present conditions.

The communication which appeared in The Moscow Pravda December 14, 1923, purported to have been "written at the request of the American Comrades" and hailed the advent of "the daily Communist newspaper (in England) 'Daily Worker' which will appear from January 1, 1924, in New York as a great event not only for the American labor movement, but also for the whole Communist Internationale."

Identifies Zinoviev

The State Department, in making public the translation, identified Zinoviev as "president of the Petrograd Society; president of the Communist Internationale; member of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee and member of the Federation Central Executive Committee."

The article declares that "after having established a Workers' Party," those desiring to help the Communist party, "become not a guild organization, defending only the narrow class interests of the proletariat, but a party of proletarian revolution, of Socialist upheaval, of the hegemony of the proletariat, must conduct a conquest of the peasantry or small farmers."

SEEKS ABOLITION OF PROTECTION

Independent Member From Brome Appeals to Farmers to Unite for Their Common Good

CALGARY, Jan. 4.—A. R. McMaster, Independent member for Brome, who crossed the floor of the House during the last session, in a speech last night advocated the absolute and immediate abolition of protection, and dealt with farming and political conditions in Canada generally. Tonight's address was the inaugural speech of a series which Mr. McMaster is to deliver throughout Western Canada during the next few weeks.

Mr. McMaster dealt with tariff reduction, and also criticised what he said was the habit of passing public estimates in a hurry in the dying hours of the Federal session. He pressed for the formation of a committee of the House to probe expenditures of the railways, advocated elimination of the monetary clause in immigration regulations, and urged adoption of a general policy to encourage augmented immigration. Mr. McMaster made a strong plea for co-operation from all those who hold similar views in order that the common aim might be accomplished as soon as possible.

Dealing with agriculture, he said the present difficulties of the farmer were due to the high cost of living and production not commensurate with the prices they receive.

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Teacher Killed by Tram

BROMPTON, Ont., Jan. 4.—Miss Tena Smith, of Lindsay, school teacher, was killed yesterday by a Canadian National Railway train.

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

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PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

By BEN DEACON

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The other day William L. Ward, an iron manufacturer at Port Chester, finding that his men appeared to be almost solidly for Calvin Coolidge for President, asked a foreman what there was about Calvin Coolidge that he liked. This was the answer:

"He's a plain sort of guy, goes along without much noise, and besides, two or three years ago he lived in half a double house for which he paid $32.50 a month. He's like a lot of us."

That foreman disclosed what in all probability will prove Coolidge's greatest asset in the coming Presidential campaign; he is a "plain sort of guy," and has lived like a lot—like the great majority—of his fellow citizens.

Coolidge's political record and his platform will likely be assets, too, though both will be open to attack by his political opponents. But one thing that is incontrovertible is the sturdy, homespun quality of the man. He is far from being an ornamental figure in the White House, and this very fact is a recommendation to many of his countrymen. He is of the Lincoln type; he smells of the soil. He is a genuine, all-wool, yard-wide native product. Coolidge's residence, his personal record, his birth and breeding all are of the nature in which the people of the United States delight.

Calvin Coolidge was born on a farm at Plymouth, Vt., July 4, 1872. He studied law at Amherst College, and immediately after he was graduated in 1895 he moved to Northampton, Mass., the city which has been his home ever since. He was first elected a member of the Northampton City Council, and progressed steadily upward through the offices of City Solicitor, Mayor, member of the House of Representatives, President of the State Senate, Lieutenant-Governor, Governor, Vice-President of the United States, and finally President.

Father Administered Oath

When President Harding died, the oath of office was administered to Coolidge by his father in an old Vermont farmhouse at dawn, by the light of an oil lamp, and no circumstances could have provided a better political introduction to the people of this country. It was picturesque, yet simple and homely. It reduced a great ceremonial act to its plainest possible form. Moreover, it had what the newspaper man knows as "heart interest." The picture of the aged man, his face radiant in the dim light, reading the solemn words which carried his beloved son to the highest office in the land, stirred the imagination and commanded sympathy. Chance brought it about, but no political manipulator, however astute, could have devised a better start for Coolidge in the race for nomination and election in 1924.

Coolidge was not without need of an introduction to his fellow citizens, for, outside of New England, he was but little known at the time. He was Vice-President, but that did not mean much. Probably no public office in the United States is quite so inconspicuous as that of Vice-President. It is an even wager that if you ask any United States citizen for the name of the Vice-President in the third year after a Presidential campaign, he will have to cudgel his brains before he can respond. Though he had had a long and almost continuous political career in his home State, Coolidge was practically unknown to the rest of the country until the election of 1920, save for one brief glimpse which the nation had of him. That was in 1919, when the members of the Boston police force went out on strike and the Massachusetts capital faced a serious crisis. Coolidge, who was then Governor of the State, took a firm grip on the situation and by adopting aggressive measures put an end to the walkout. For a few weeks he was the headline hero on the front page of newspapers throughout the continent. He became a national figure and was mentioned as a Presidential possibility. However, in the convention of 1920, the Republican leaders selected him as running mate for Harding.

Tragedy Revealed Him

Then, in the obscurity of the Vice-President's office Coolidge again became lost to sight. It was not until the tragic death of President Harding sent him to the White House that his fellow-citizens generally began to take an estimate of the man. Even then they knew him but vaguely, for Coolidge as President, until recently, was something of a mystery so far as the public was concerned. He was a White House Sphinx, saying but little and keeping his thoughts to himself, and until he outlined his policies in his recent address to Congress there was widespread speculation as to the course he would pursue.

But while his fellow-citizens could merely speculate as to his plans, they learned something of his personality. They learned a lot from James Lucey, the Northampton shoemaker, politician and philosopher. Shortly after Coolidge became President an enterprising newspaper reporter discovered Lucey and found him a source of good copy. The humble shoemaker had been the lifelong friend of "Cal" and knew him more intimately than any other man, except, perhaps, his father. Lucey it was who first dealt him in on the political game. The circumstances were not propitious.

Front Porch Campaign

Coolidge will conduct a "front porch" campaign. There will be no tearing around the country on a Presidential special train. There will be no rear-end talks every half-hour while the delayed special knocks the railroad schedule askew. There will be no baby-kissing and but little handshaking. The Coolidge voice, while not at all melodious, is almost ideally adapted to the radio. This was discovered when he read his message to Congress. The speech was broadcasted and Coolidge's sharp twang crackled through the air and was caught in every part of the country without damage to a single receiving set. Therefore, his managers are planning to use the radio extensively. Coolidge will stay at home when he makes most of his speeches, and every radio fan who wants to tune in can listen.

In his message to Congress he favored the United States joining the World Court; opposed the soldiers' bonus; declared for sweeping tax reduction and the abolishment of tax-exempt securities; advocated the transfer of the U.S. Shipping Board, that amphibious white elephant, to private hands; suggested consolidation of the railroads; favored strict enforcement of the "dry" laws; advocated construction of the St. Lawrence waterway; opposed helping out the wheat farmers by price fixing, but suggested alternative means of aiding them; and dealt succinctly and clearly with a score of other domestic problems.

The speech appeared to make a favorable impression. In declaring for participation in the World Court and in opposing a bonus for soldiers, Coolidge came directly in conflict with Hiram Johnson, so far his only openly avowed opponent for the Republican nomination. Johnson counts upon opposition to the World Court, which he characterizes as part and parcel of the League of Nations, and support of the bonus as the issues that will win him votes in the primaries. Naturally his supporters hastened to make political capital out of the speech. Spokesmen for Johnson loudly denounced Coolidge as a "reactionary" whose policies were destined to win the support of the "interests." Similar comment came from the camp of William Gibbs McAdoo, the leading aspirant for the Presidential nomination on the Democratic side.

But the "plain people," to judge by the many letters that have been printed by the newspapers and by the casual comment one hears in the streets, do not appear to be greatly disturbed by these interpretations of Coolidge's attitude. They seem to share the view of the Port Chester foreman. He is a "plain sort of guy," and "like a lot of us," they say.

SAANICH ELECTIONS POT IS SIMMERING

REEVE WATSON STILL DELAYS DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT

Councillor Macnicol Asked to Stand for Reeveship—Candidates for Council State Stand

Councillor Robert Macnicol, of Ward Two, Saanich, who has been approached by a committee composed of Ward Four ratepayers, with a request that he allow his name to stand in the lists for the reeveship of Saanich at the forthcoming election, stated last night that he was not prepared to announce his decision, and would not do so until next Monday. Councillor Macnicol had been previously approached by ratepayers of his own Ward to run for the office of chief magistrate of the municipality. It is understood, but his answer was evasive. At a recent meeting in the Cloverdale School, he announced his candidature for another term as councillor for Ward Two, and accepted the unanimous nomination for that office of the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association.

Just what stand the present reeve, Mr. Watson, intends taking is a moot question. He has, up to the present, kept his intentions unknown, but it is thought by many of the Saanich ratepayers that he will be a candidate for re-election. Both Reeve Watson and Councillor Macnicol have strong followings throughout the municipality, and it is a safe conclusion that if they both enter the field the fight will be a close one.

At a meeting held in Ward Four on Wednesday night, when Councillor Robertshaw announced his candidature for re-election as representative of the ward, and received the endorsation of the meeting, the question was introduced regarding the filling of the vacancies in the school board caused by the retirement of the chairman, Trustee Holloway, and Trustee Oldfield, who is running for councillor in Ward Five to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Councillor Lehman, and Mrs. Beckitt, of Ward Four, were proposed. Mrs. Beckitt accepted the endorsation of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association, and it is another name has been advanced so far derstood will be a candidate. No to fill the second vacancy in the board.

So far as the council is concerned, it is understood that the only retirement from the list is that of Councillor Lehman. Councillor Simpson, of Ward Seven, has announced his intention of seeking re-election. Councillor Brooks, of Ward Six, while as yet credited with no direct statement, is looked upon as a candidate. Councillor Robertshaw, of Ward Four, has made no direct statement, but it is believed he will allow his name to stand. Councillor Vantreight, of Ward Three, is in the same position, and Councillor Macnicol, of Ward Two, has announced his candidature. If, however, the latter accepts nomination for reeveship, it will be necessary for the Ward Two voters to put forward a councillor for that ward. No name has been spoken of as yet.

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Alleged Girl Prisoner Declares She Has No Fear of Her Captor

DIGBY, N.S., Jan. 4.—Bertha Potter, the attractive young woman of 22, who is alleged to have been held prisoner for the last five years by William Lent, aged 62, at his home in the heart of Bear River, a town about five miles from here, was questioned this morning by Mrs. May Virtue, a Halifax policewoman. Miss Potter denied that she was detained through fear of Lent, but corroborated the statement, declaring her to be scantily clad, and asserted that the clothing she now wore had been given to her only in October of last year. Lent is now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of seduction, and will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

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MEXICAN FEDERALS GET FRENCH GUNS

Shipment Transferred From Crippled Gunboats—U.S. Grants Mexican Government Rights

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Two three-inch rapid-fire guns of French make, three machine guns, several hundred rifles and about 5,000 rounds of small-arm ammunition have been transferred from the crippled Mexican gunboats Mayo and Yaqui to the Mexican steamer Mexico in this harbor. The Mexico arrived from San Francisco today and went at once to the dock where the two gunboats are being repaired.

United States authorities stopped the transhipment of arms and ammunition for a few minutes, until an investigation had been made. Mr. Clarence Sprigg, deputy collector of customs, then said that no law was being violated, as the munitions were the property of the Mexican Government.

It was reported that the Mexico would start south at daybreak tomorrow. All principal ports on the Mexican west coast are reported to be controlled now by the Mexican federals.

Sheriff's Slayer Hanged

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4.—George Parker, slayer of Sheriff W. J. Dunlap, of Linn County, was hanged at the state penitentiary this morning. The trap was sprung at 8:33, and Parker was pronounced dead at 8:46. The murder was committed May 20, 1923.

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AN EMPIRE FIGURE

Premier William Massey of New Zealand, who is visiting Victoria today is the only war Premier left in office in the British Empire. He has been Premier of his country since 1912. His place in the estimation of the people of New Zealand is reflected by the position which he enjoys as a statesman of Empire, and there is no title in which he rejoices more, for Mr. Massey is an Imperialist and is proud to be called such. His is a strong and masterful imperialism as epitomized by unflagging and loyal service, by sheer force of character, by impatience at the narrow limits prescribed by nationalism and sectionalism, and by his ability in getting his viewpoint impressed on others. No Prime Minister of the Dominions was more closely identified with or responsible for his country's great effort in the recent war than was Premier Massey, and the result was that New Zealand sent over 100,000 men overseas out of a population of 1,300,000. Mr. Massey has convictions and the courage to make them known. He is a dealer in facts. Whenever occasion calls him to London, as in the case of the recent Imperial Conference, he travels by the Canadian route. He is no stranger in this city, and all who have heard him once will be glad to hear him again when he speaks today on subjects which he has very closely at heart.

GREECE'S PROBLEMS

Nothing is likely to contribute more to the restoration of internal calm in Greece than the return of M. Venizelos to that country. He has rendered memorable and inestimable services to his country and his character and the abilities he has displayed have won respect throughout Europe. There is, however, a problem for his statesmanship which even he will find it difficult to solve. His name at the moment has become the rallying cry of one of the two principal political parties whose enmity is dividing the country. That is the reason M. Venizelos has returned secretly to Greece. Hitherto he has been giving his advice secretly, but the pressure of events, and notably the decision to ask the King to absent himself from the country, has led to a demand for the return of M. Venizelos which he has not deemed it prudent to refuse.

The efforts now to be made are those destined to get the Liberals or Venizelists and the Republicans to work together. The minor groups in the field hardly count in a political sense. Colonel Plastiras, a leader in the Revolutionary Government, is reported to have said that the best Constitution that can be framed is the Constitution which will reestablish harmony and reconciliation among the present dissident elements. M. Venizelos is expected to advise what that Constitution should be and he will be expected also to take control of affairs since he has returned to the country. The long-deferred elections are to be held shortly and it is well that such a personality as M. Venizelos should be on the scene to exercise his influence. Greece has two task in front of her. One is for her people to devote themselves to the economic recovery of their country. The other, and the more delicate one of the two, is to adjust her relations with her neighbors within and without the Balkan Peninsula.

BATTLE HONORS

Timely attention is being drawn to the fact that a beginning is to be made this Winter with the official announcements of the battle honors which have been awarded to the regiments of the British Army for their service in the Great War. The subject is dealt with by the Military Correspondent of The London Times. One limitation on these battle honors has given rise to criticism. It is laid down, according to The Times Military Correspondent, that, while all the battle honors in the tabulated list of engagements of the Battles Nomenclature Committee could be claimed, and would be allowed, only ten would be placed on the colors, and that the whole number for any regiment of its whole history is not to exceed 24. It is pointed out in connection with this that the Gloucesters already have 33 on their colors and that several other regiments have over 24 and the question has arisen as to whether the Great War is to mean a substraction from those already earned.

The plan adopted, it is pointed out, has various obvious defects. Some infantry regiments in the Great War must have had 50,000 men in the field in 20 or 30 different battalions, yet they are to earn no more honors on their colors than one mounted unit one-hundredth the size. Some regiments, too, had battalions scattered up and down the line in France in different divisions and in several other theatres of war. It is shown that their honors in the Army List will possibly amount to a hundred. The Guards were in the forefront of almost every battle in France and most of the time in a division, but the Guards Regiments will have probably fewer battle honors in the Army List than any other infantry regiment. These are some of the discrepancies likely to arise in the distribution of battle honors.

In commenting on the limitations placed on the battle honors to be won out of the Great War the Military Correspondent alluded to shows that in the Peninsular War the maximum number of honors won by any regiment was 16, in the Crimean War 3, in Afghanistan, 1878-1880, 5, and in the South African War, 4. He asks why, if Persia and Afghanistan have between them 9 honors, why only 10 for the Great War, for this implies that in connection with the last great war previous campaigns look a little out of focus. His concluding comment is as follows:

Nothing contributes more to esprit de corps than a distinctive honor won by all ranks and granted for some specific episode. The Gloucesters with their badge fore and aft, the Black Watch and their Red Hackle—how much do these fine regiments owe to these distinctions won on the field of battle? Was nothing done in the Great War worthy of special reward? The action of the Worcesters at Gheluvelt in the Autumn of 1914 suggests itself as one such splendid occasion. Time might be worse spent than inquiring closely into a few similar events with a view to His Majesty considering them for some mark of his favor.

IF LABOR RULES

Argument after argument is being built up to show why the Labor Party should be given a chance to govern Great Britain. The time may come when such arguments will be conclusive in a constitutional sense but they are anything but conclusive to-day. In the late election Labor polled some 4,350,000 votes of the electorate. The other two parties, Conservative and Liberal, polled approximately 9,650,000. On the face of it Labor has no mandate from the people to give its policies effect. As compared with the general election of 1922 Labor last month gained some 100,000 votes, but it gained 50 new members in the House of Commons by the caprice of three-cornered contests. To this extent its appearance of growing strength is delusive and its claims to govern the country are exaggerated.

Labor regards both Liberals and Conservatives as its political opponents and as long as it takes this attitude it would have an impossible task in carrying through the work of a session of Parliament. It is fairly certain that what would happen, if it attempted as a government to engage in compromise and non-contentious policies, would be disruption in its own party and waning strength in the confidence it enjoys among 30 per cent of the British electorate. In Britain's political history there is no analogy for a party in the House of Commons representing less than one-third of the representation of that Chamber carrying on the King's Government. If Labor, before another election is held, is given the opportunity to rule it will simply be given it by the grace of its political opponents and not by any present constitutional claims it has to the task.

In 71 of the constituencies won by the Labor Party in the late British elections that party had a minority of the votes cast, Mr. George Lansbury, who is prominent in the ranks of Labor, says of Conservatives and Liberals that "though divided in name, they are in fact but two expressions of the same principles." If Mr. Lansbury is to be believed then his opinion must be that Labor has no right to the 71 seats mentioned because a majority of the voters therein are averse to Labor policies. In 51 of those constituencies Conservatives, and in 20 of them Liberals were second in strength. The lesson seems to be that three-cornered contests should be avoided. They only have the effect of making for a complication in political issues.

Settlers in the Quatsino district will be glad to learn that there is some prospect of the Hardy Bay-Coal Harbor road being completed during the present year. This road has been hanging fire for a number of years, although scores of representations have been made on the subject, and a heavy expenditure was indulged in on the first two miles, subsequent to which the construction was left in abeyance. It is a small undertaking—only some nine and a half miles—but the connection between East and West Coasts of the Island in that area means a lot to the district in an industrial sense. When the road is built it will be the result of persistency of effort to get it built during a period of ten years.

Recently in addressing a conference at Petrograd M. Zinovieff expressed surprise that official statistics for September showed the Russian Communist Party to consist of only 351,000 members, including Red soldiers. He said that only 54,000 Communists were at work in factories; all the others were engaged in the administration and other Soviet enterprises. M. Zinovieff, however, has the satisfaction of knowing that the Communists are the ruling class in Russia no matter how feeble in numbers. The rest of Russia has a population of 120,000,000 of whom 100,000,000 live in the country.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"The news of local golf enthusiasts paying their respects to local golf courses in the middle of December of this year of Our Lord 1923 is nothing short of miraculous, and it may be many a moon before Canadians reminiscencing in the future will be able to say that such a thing is possible! But who knows?"

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The above is taken from the columns of The Montreal Gazette, admittedly one of the leading newspapers of Canada and supposedly one of the best informed newspapers of Canada. But how little they know of Canada who only Eastern Canada know! Our eastern contemporary should overhaul its weather and meteorological charts, "and when found make a note on." Is it possible that Vancouver Island has been a not inconsiderable part of the Canadian Confederation for more than fifty years and that during the period of time the leading business newspaper of Canada has learned so little about the climatic conditions here?

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Playing golf in the middle of December in any part of Canada a miraculous thing! Why the golfers of Victoria consider it a calamity, a year struck out of the calendar almost, if they are debarred from playing the game not only during every month of the year but during practically every day of the year.

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We therefore consider it a matter of duty to let a great light into the understanding of our benighted Eastern contemporary. It is not very many years since Winter was considered the proper and only season for golf in Victoria, when it was adjudged the correct thing to close the links up during the Summer season. That was because the fairways and the greens were in Winter in the best condition for play. But the game is played here now all the year round. The number of players has become so great that we have been obliged to adjust ourselves to the new conditions to meet the popular demand.

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Thousands of golfers played the game on the five Victoria courses not only in the middle of December but throughout the entire month of December. Hundreds of them have played the game already during the month of January, 1924, and thousands of them will be out in the course of a day or two more enthusiastic than ever after the weather has got over its short tantrum and our Winter conditions have become normal again.

Premier Massey of New Zealand has aroused the ire of the Free Traders of Great Britain by his remarks on the question of preferential trade within the Empire. He has affirmed his belief that it is the duty of the Imperial Government to render effective the resolutions of the recent Imperial Conference on inter-Imperial trade relations. The Manchester Guardian scoffs at the remarks of Mr. Massey and declares that Governments are subject to the will of Parliament.

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The Manchester free trade journal is quite correct in its attitude, of course. Parliament is paramount, and the House which will meet in the course of a few days unquestionably will speedily squelch the Imperial Conference resolutions if they are ever brought before it, which is very unlikely.

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But the issue raised by the Premier of New Zealand is very interesting. The Premiers of the other Dominions, with the exception of the Premier of Canada, of course, have endorsed, although not so emphatically, the position of Mr. Massey. Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King is not likely to be caught committing himself to that or any other doctrine of a controversial character. He walks along the political path very circumspectly, deviating neither to the right hand nor to the left. He never takes the lead in anything. He is not a leader; he is a follower. His reverence for Parliament is deep. Whether his attitude is constitutional, inherited from a grandfather who had some trouble with parliamentary institutions, or is due to the fact that he is the leader of a government which is subservient to parliament because it is not supported by a parliamentary majority, is a matter of opinion. In any event Premier Massey, who will shortly deliver addresses before Victoria audiences, will receive neither succor nor support from Premier King.

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One thing is evident, however. The movement for the consolidation of the British Empire through the medium of preferential trade relations has received a distinct set-back as a result of the recent British elections. The Liberal Party is wedded to its idols of Free Trade. The Labor Party does not believe in any union save union for the advancement of the interests of the laboring classes. The position of the one is merely traditional; the position of the other simply natural. The Conservative Party is animated by what many consider a magnificent conception, a federated Empire united in bonds not only of sentiment but cemented by considerations of common material interests. That grand scheme must be left in abeyance for a time. Events may decree that it must be abandoned for all time.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

HALF-WAKING

I thought I was the little bed
I slept in long ago;
A straight white curtain at the head,
And two smooth knobs below.

I thought I saw the nursery fire,
And in a chair well known
My mother sat and did not tire
With reading all alone.

If I should make the slightest sound
To show that I'm awake,
She'd rise and wrap the blankets round,
My pillow softly shake.

Kiss me, and turn my face to see
The shadows on the wall,
And then sing Rousseau's Dream to me,
Till fast asleep I fall.

But this is not my little bed;
That time is far away;
Along strangers cold I live instead,
From dreary day to day.

—William Allingham.

By the Way—

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Where Women Rule in the Sahara

ONE of the most remarkable of the results of the famous French expedition which recently conquered the Sahara by the use of automobiles, was the discovery and the revelation of the secrets of the extraordinary Tuaregs, the "veiled men of the desert," as they have been called, one of the most mysterious races in the world.

For one thing, these extraordinary people of the desert, contrary to what might be expected of their proud and warlike natures, allow feminine rule to an extent unheard of. This is all the more strange, inasmuch as they are fanatic Moslems, and, according to the tenets of Islam, women are inferior creatures. The women are remarkably beautiful. They do just what they want to, domineering the men. They are the only women of the desert who are not forced to wear veils over their faces. The men wear the veils instead. They think the veils make them mysterious and enticing.

A man has a right to all the wives he wants. If a man wants a divorce, all he has to do is inform the chief, called the "cald," and send his wife away, and the divorce is complete.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

The Blind

Sir,—After a few weeks' residence in this country I have been very much impressed by the thorough way in which Government departments discharge their duties.

A few weks ago I noticed an announcement in an English newspaper advertising a lottery in aid of the "National Institute of the Blind."

This lottery was sanctioned by the British Government and was under the patronage of various leading men, such as Earl Beatty, the Earl of Lonsdale, etc. Chiefly with the idea of helping the cause, I sent a cheque on my English bankers to buy a ticket.

My letter, with cheque enclosed, reached only as far as Winnipeg, from where it was returned to me with the envelope marked "Suspected Lottery, etc." Surely the taxes, of which I have heard so much since residing here could be reduced if the staff required to stop English money being sent to English charities were sacked.

O. COX, Capt.

Sidney, B. C., January 4, 1924.

OAK BAY TO HAVE TRUSTEE CONTEST

Three Vacancies to Be Filled—Opponents of New School to Present Candidates

While in past years the municipality of Oak Bay has been accustomed to elect its municipal executive by acclamation following what amounts to a ratepayers' caucus, a contest for school board vacancies seems assured on January 19 as a result of the controversy which has developed over the present board's proposal to build a new $150,000 high school.

Yesterday Mr. Walter E. Adams, chairman of the board since the resignation of Mr. Edwin Tomalin some weeks ago, announced his intention to retire from his trusteeship. This will terminate a career of six years in which he has been identified with the board. He stated yesterday that his decision was in no way influenced by the opposition that has been aroused to the plans for a new school building, explaining that the pressure of private business will prevent him devoting any further time to the school affairs of the municipality.

As a consequence of the retirement of Secretary H. F. Hewett, and the recent resignation of Mr. Edwin Tomalin, three vacancies on the board will have to be filled this year. Trustees P. F. Curtiss and R. W. Hibberson have a year to run before facing an election.

The Oak Bay Ratepayers' Association, a recently formed body, will advance a number of candidates for the board. Their slate consists, it is said, of Messrs. Herbert Carmichael, Edwin McConnan, and one other to be chosen at the next meeting on Tuesday.

Captain T. J. Goodlake is the only member of the present council to announce his determination to retire from the municipal field this year. Reeve H. F. Hewlett and the other councillors declared their willingness to run again for office if it is the will of the electorate that they do so.

In the police commission Mr. William Barrowclough continues in office for another year before the expiration of his term. Mr. J. D. Macdonald, it is understood, will stand again for re-election.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 5, 1874)

Candidates for the Commons Are as Thick as Blackberries in Season—For Victoria we hear of Messrs. Nathan, DeCosmos and Davies. For Vancouver, Messrs. Clark, Booth, Bunster and Heimcken. For New Westminster, Messrs. Nelson, Holbrook, E. Brown and Capt. Raymur. For Yale, Messrs. Douglas, R. Smith, Robinson, Dewdney and Vernon. For Cariboo, Messrs. Thompson, Byrne and Wilson.

Washington Territory—Tacoma is sending sea food to Portland by rail. . . . Seattle is lighted with gas, at $1 per 1,000 cubic feet. . . . The ship Northwest bound coal, ran into an unknown ship. Both require repairs. . . . The unpaid laborers working on the Northern Pacific Railroad will be paid off immediately. . . . Daily passenger trains now leave Tacoma for the Columbia River.

Dr. Tolmie—We understand that this gentleman has been asked to stand for the local House by a large number of his neighbors and fellow farmers of Lake, Saanich and Victoria districts.

LOYAL CLUB MUST PAY FINE OF $1,000

Yates Street Organization Calls No Evidence to Rebut Allegation of Selling Beer

The Loyal Club, Yates Street, a proprietory organization under Provincial statute, was fined $1,000 by Magistrate Jay yesterday, on a conviction of selling beer on November 15, last.

Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., acting for the defence, refused to call witnesses for his side, resting upon his contention that the evidence for the prosecution had failed to show sale of beer to the person mentioned in the information.

Magistrate Jay held that sale of beer had been shown; that it did not matter to whom; there was an infraction of the statute; and that if the defendant club would not meet the case for the prosecution, there was nothing for it but to record a conviction, and to impose the statutory penalty.

The prosecution arose out of proceedings in the Juvenile Court, at which it was shown that a young sailor, under eighteen, had received beer in the club. The club was charged with the sale to this person, who, called in evidence for the prosecution, said that a bottle of beer had been bought for him by a member of the club.

Mr. Hall stood upon his contention that no offence had been shown. Counsel said that he could call witnesses to prove that the boy had been refused beer when he tried to buy it. In view of the court's ruling, however, it would do no good to adduce such testimony. In counsel's view the prosecution was bound to prove the specific allegation in the information, and since it had not done that, the defence should not be called upon to meet the case.

Magistrate Jay made an order for distraint upon the club's property in default of payment of the fine forthwith.

TRAINING COURSE PLANNED FOR SCOUTS

First Meeting to Be Wednesday, January 9, at Fairfield Troop Headquarters

The training course to be held by the Scouters of the Victoria district will open on Wednesday evening, January 9. The first meeting will assemble at Fairfield Troop headquarters, which is the first building on the north side of Richardson Street, east of Moss Street. It is important for those who intend to take the course to be present at 7:30 o'clock prompt in order that those in charge may get away to a good start. Although several outsiders have decided to avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain an insight into Scouting, there is still room for more. As it will be impossible to admit anyone to the meetings after the course has commenced, applications for a place should be made at once to the District Commissioner, Mr. G. E. Scarrett, at 957 Mears Street, phone 6313Y.

The Cub officers will meet on Monday at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium of St. Michael's School on Windsor Road. The work of the meeting will consist of an exposition of games, hearing on the first star tests, and therefore it is hoped that all Cubmasters will attend.

The executive of the local association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Provincial offices, Green Block. As the badge committee will meet immediately after the executive, all Scouters are asked to leave any applications for badges or examiners in Provincial offices before 5 o'clock on Tuesday.

The third number of The Scout Leader, the organ of the Dominion Council published for Scout leaders in Canada, has just reached Victoria, and is fully up to the high standard of the previous issues. The present number is of special interest to this district in view of the fact that one of the leading articles on the "Scouts Own" was written by one of our local Scouters. There is also a summary of the recent Patrol Leaders' Convention in Vancouver.

CALGARY LADY GLAD VICTORIA GETS POOL

An example of outside opinion on the Amusement Centre was received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce in this letter from Mrs. Vera Tranter, of Calgary: "I notice by The Calgary Herald you solicit opinion on the proposed new swimming pool in Victoria. As a yearly visitor to your city, and an enthusiastic swimmer, I consider Victoria needs a good heated swimming pool. While spending a holiday in Victoria, I visited all the adjacent bays, but found the water unpleasantly cold for swimming. I then tried the Gorge, where the water was warmer, but rather unpleasant, so I decided to return to Vancouver, where swimming was a pleasure in the bay. If you had had a good salt pool, where the water was warmer, I should certainly have availed myself of it and stayed longer in your beautiful city."

Pioneer of Province Passes at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, Jan. 4.—The death occurred here today of George Hogarth, one of the most widely-known old-timers of Southern British Columbia. He first came to the Province in 1887, locating at Golden; subsequently he moved to the Crow's Nest Pass and opened the first hotel in the town of Elko. For twenty years he was proprietor of the Cranbrook Hotel. He is survived by a widow and two sons, resident here.

The first woman barrister in Paris, Mlle. Marie Louise Moreau, has just received the Legion of Honor.

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COUNTY COURT DAY

Next Monday is the County Court Day for the present month. Judge Lampman will sit at eleven in the morning to assign dates to the following list of trials:

P. Van Froome (Sinnott) vs. J. P. Walls, Jr. (Moresby).

H. C. Copeland (Tait) vs. Joseph Dubois (Henderson).

Luney Bros., Ltd. (Dunlop) vs. Victor Celle (Sinnott).

John C. Nott (Elliott) vs. W. A. Davis (Robertson).

Peden Bros. (Foot) vs. Mrs. W. Richmond (Walls).

F. Timberlake and Emma Timberlake (A. Martin) vs. H. Harrison and Harrison (Sinnott).

Weiler Bros., Ltd. (Marchant) vs. T. A. Turner.

Western Empire Life Assurance Co. (Elliott) vs. F. Pullee (Green), Standard Trusts Co., garnishee.

G.A.U.V. AFFAIRS

The first quarterly meeting of the 1924 Provincial Command, Grand Army of United Veterans, was held at Vancouver. Reports from outside branches showed a very gratifying growth. The business of the meeting was principally organization plans for the New Year. The resignation of the provincial secretary, Comrade James A. Johnson, was tendered to the board, as Comrade Johnson will depart this week to take up his residence in Seattle, where he has business interests. This resignation was received with much regret as Comrade Johnson has been a tower of strength to the association. F. W. Crawford, secretary of the Vancouver branch, was elected acting Provincial secretary-treasurer, and the offices of the command will now be at the Vancouver branch headquarters.

Comrades H. L. Rickett, president of the Sydney branch, and A. C. Howard, secretary-treasurer of Victoria branch, were elected as Island representatives on the Veterans' Alliance for the coming year.

James J. Hill, railroad builder, wanted to be a doctor but had to go to work to support his mother.

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Bible Study and Safety First Subjects Before Youthful Legislators Yesterday—Animated Discussions

A campaign for funds to more effectively carry on the work of the Canadian Standard Efficiency test for boys, will be made through the medium of the sale of "bonds," it was decided by the Provincial Older Boys' Parliament at its session in the Legislative Buildings yesterday.

The decision was reached when the budget was reintroduced. On Thursday night, a budget calling for the expenditure of $8,000 was brought down, but yesterday it was decided that that amount could not be raised, and the item of $6,000 for the employment of a permanent secretary was dropped, and a new budget proposal for $2,000 approved. This money will be raised, each House member having pledged himself to return to his constituency, and with the aid of the members of the movement, raise his allotment. Of the $2,000 to be raised, $200 is for the boys' training camp; $400 for deficit, and $1,400 for the extension work.

Plan Bond Sale

The method by which the money was to be raised was a source of lengthy debate, one suggestion being that the bond selling campaign be left until next year, and this year's budget be raised by a levy upon the various groups on the basis of their numerical strength. Finally it was decided to adopt the bond proposal for this year for the $2,000, and next year the plan, should success be attained this year, could be enlarged.

By a bill providing for the establishment of a Provincial athletic league among Tuxis boys, there will be launched a movement for greater athletic activity, the physical welfare of the boys being one of the four-fold aims of the organization.

This proposal met with instant favor, Bill Bailey, Victoria, in an eloquent speech, urging support of the measure, which was designed to improve and develop the boys. He pointed to the fact that as yet British Columbia has never had an outstanding athletic representation at the Olympic games. He was anxious to see British Columbia possess the reputation of turning out all-round athletes.

Character Builder

William Bardsley asserted athletics were one of the great things in building up a boy's character.

The bill was put through its committee stage with little comment. It provided for district meets, the winners of which will compete at a Provincial meeting. The arrangements for meetings, etc., will come under the supervision of the Minister of Athletics.

Greater interest in Bible study was urged in a resolution submitted by Hon. Mr. Nixon, whose resolution urged upon the National Boys' Work Board, through the Provincial Boys' Work Board, that the former take steps to arrange Bible examinations in connection with the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test, the responsibility for the promotion and conduct of the examinations to be assumed by the Provincial Board, and the best papers be forwarded to the National Board, provided it presents trophies. It is planned to hold the examinations in the Spring of 1925, the courses arranged to be similar to those set by the National Board. The resolution was unanimously approved with little or no comment.

Has Objections

Objection to the large share in the ceremonies of the Trail Rangers taken by the Mentors, was voiced by David Sturdy, Revelstoke, in a resolution by which he sought to secure some larger measure of participation by other officers of the group. But the motion was stood over, one member declaring it was imperative to proceed to more important business, and not waste time on unimportant matters.

But Mr. Sturdy won his point when he succeeded in getting through a motion to recommend to the National Boys' Work Board that provision be made in the C.E.S.T. programme for a "chemist honor badge."

Mr. S. Thompson, East Vancouver, presented a resolution advocating that in view of the large number of avoidable accidents, and the fact that the boys of British Columbia can do much to help prevent accidents by observing all the rules of safety, the Provincial Older Boys' Parliament go on record as in favor of a Safety-First Week. The recommendation was unanimously approved, and will be forwarded to the Provincial Boys' Work Board, with the recommendation that steps be taken to secure the support of the Tuxis Boys' City Council and groups, and the Provincial and civic authorities.

Community Councils

To provide for the organization of Old Boys' Community councils in districts to be later defined, a bill was introduced by Premier Owen, who explained that at present Vancouver was the only place where a Tuxis council existed. The bill, he explained, would permit of other councils being organized. The bill was put through its committee stage with but one amendment, and that was approved. It makes it compulsory on the various districts to establish such councils.

At yesterday morning's sitting, which was a short one, Mr. Speaker Pauline, of the Provincial Legislature, occupied the chair for a short time, and watched the work of the House. He expressed himself as delighted at the manner in which the boys carried on the business, and congratulated them upon their aims. He stated that more young men were needed in the public life of the Province, and predicted that within the next ten years some of those he was addressing would be found occupying seats in the Chamber as full-fledged legislators and public men.

Premier Oliver and other members of the Cabinet also visited the Chamber, and watched the progress of the work.

DUNCAN EXPECTANT OF MAYORALTY FIGHT

Mayor Symthe Retires, But Two Candidates Would Succeed Him—Mr. R. Whittington to Run

DUNCAN, Jan. 4.—Things are beginning to warm up in city of Duncan municipal election circles. Mayor Smythe, who has served on the City Council for four years as mayor and for five years as Alderman, has definitely announced that he will not be a candidate for the mayoralty this year.

Mr. R. Whittington, who unsuccessfully contested the mayoralty last year, will again be a candidate, but it is certain that he will not have the field to himself. A prominent citizen who has had extensive municipal experience has been asked to permit his name to be placed in nomination, and it is believed that he will consent. A definite announcement from this quarter will be made on Monday morning.

Alderman R. H. Whidden, after eight years in the Council, is retiring from the field. The other aldermen have not as yet made any announcement, but it is believed that all of these will again stand.

Temple Lodge, No. 33, A.F. & A.M., held its annual Christmas entertainment for the wives and children of the members of the order, in the Opera House, yesterday, from 3:30 till 7 p.m.

The proceedings commenced with humorous film pictures, after which refreshments were served, and generous presents distributed from the Christmas tree to the hundred and twenty-five children present. A committee composed of Messrs. A. H. Peterson, J. Greig and A. S. Hadden, was in charge of the arrangements.

Egyptians built boat hulls of the correct form for speed nearly 4,000 years before modern designers followed them.

OBITUARIES

BRADLEY—Service over the remains of the late Mrs. Lydia Eliza Bradley was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co., by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, in the presence of many friends. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, To Thee." The remains were forwarded on the evening boat to Vancouver for cremation.

HICKEY—A private service for the late Mrs. Emma Rebecca Hickey was held yesterday morning in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co., by the Rev. A. deB. Owen. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. M. Roberts, R. G. Monteith, J. C. Bridgman, G. Wallace, N. W. F. Rant and T. M. Hickey. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

YING—The funeral of the late Lee Ying took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the B.C. Funeral Parlors. Interment was made in the Chinese Cemetery.

BULL—The funeral of baby Edward Charles Bull, the little 12 months' old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bull, of 401 Wilson Street, will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and he will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LACOURSIERE—Funeral services over the remains of Herbert Lacoursiere, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Wednesday, took place yesterday, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father E. M. Scheelen at West Saanich Catholic Church. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and the floral wreaths and sprays testified to the high esteem in which the young man was held. Representatives of the different soldiers' organizations were present, the casket was draped with the Union Jack and at the graveside at West Saanich Cemetery three volleys were fired over the grave, and the bugler sounded the "Last Post." The pallbearers were: Messrs. P. E. Dare, W. Paterson and W. Andrus, representing the Veterans of France, and E Rochan, E. Buckle and W. Walker.

STEVENSON—The funeral of the late John Louis Stevenson, who passed away in Vancouver last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating and the remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. Numerous friends were in attendance and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, To Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Messrs. C. B. Morrison, J. P. Curry, W. Christian, E. P. Luxton, B. Machin and Geo. Menelaws acted as pallbearers.

CARMICHAEL—The death took place last evening at the family residence, 2802 Rock Bay Avenue, of William Carmichael, beloved son of Mrs. Agnes Carmichael, age 11 years and six months, born in Esquimalt, and lived in this city all his life. The young lad is survived by, besides his mother, three brothers and two sisters. His remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel and the funeral will be announced later.

ECHO OF BANKERS' TRUST CO.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Leave to sue Frank C. Cook, of Los Angeles, in an attempt to recover $151,639 was today obtained on behalf of R. Kerr Hodgate, liquidator of the Bank of Vancouver, from Mr. Justice Morrison. Some years ago he was the head of the People's Trust Company when it and the Bankers' Trust Company operated branches in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. In connection with the flotation of the latter concern Cook was convicted of irregularities and served a term in the penitentiary.

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MR. MASSEY TO SPEAK TODAY

Premier of New Zealand Will Address Members of Canadian Club at Empress at Noon

REPLIES TO CRITICSM OF MANCHESTER GUARDIAN

In Speech at Vancouver, Antipodean Refers to Recent Editorial in Britain's Great Free Trade Journal

RIGHT Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, on his way home from the Imperial Conference at London, reaches Victoria this morning on the Makura, and will address the Canadian Club here at luncheon today at 12 noon, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Much interest is being taken in the remarks that Premier Massey will deliver before the local organization, and a large attendance at the Canadian Club gathering is anticipated.

The Canadian Club's distinguished guest, who is the leading statesman of New Zealand, has spoken to Victoria audiences before, and local citizens are well acquainted with the excellence of his orations on those occasions. He will discuss various phases of the work of the Conference which he recently attended, as well as offering opinions on different matters of international import.

Premier Massey spoke to members of the Vancouver Canadian Club yesterday at noon, and again in the afternoon to the Women's Canadian Club on the Mainland, both gatherings being held in the Hotel Vancouver. Crowded meetings heard him enunciate the speeding of the mail service between Canada and New Zealand, and also to the matters relating to the fostering of trade relations between the two countries.

It was impossible, Premier Massey said, to say what would be the result of the political situation in England, but he hoped the good work achieved by the Imperial and Economic Conferences would not be jeopardized.

New Zealand's Prime Minister spent Christmas Day on the Canadian National Railway's train and arrived at Quebec in the evening. He addressed the Canadian Club there the day after, then went to Montreal and Toronto, in each city again delivering messages to the Canadian Clubs.

At Ottawa, Premier Massey was the guest of Governor-General Baron Byng of Vimy, and during his stay was also entertained by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canada's Prime Minister, and members of the Federal Cabinet. He left for the Coast last Sunday, arriving in the Terminal City on Thursday morning.

Speaks in Vancouver

Speaking before the Canadian Club today at Vancouver, Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, said:

"You will have noticed that I have been found fault with by The Manchester Guardian for some of the things which I have said since coming to Canada. Let me say here that I have been very glad that The Guardian has been taking notice, and it looks as if what I said had some effect. I do not expect party newspapers like The Guardian to agree with me, but after a reference, in somewhat questionable taste, to the much-petted sons, this extract is very extraordinary:

"'When he goes straight from England's very cordial hospitality to tell another Dominion that we do not know how to manage our own affairs, he shows how extraordinarily far it is possible for the spoilt child line of comment to go.'

Reductio Ad Absurdum

"That is to say, because the British people have been hospitable to the members of the conference, including myself, we should approve of everything that has taken place, or say nothing. That is a doctrine I certainly cannot endorse, and to which very few British citizens will agree. I have more than once expressed my appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of British people, and I am ready to do so at any time.

"The Guardian apparently forgets that what is taking place in Britain is of the utmost importance to the overseas countries of the Empire as well as to Britain itself. Part of the business of the recent conferences was to assist in lifting the depression from which Britain is suffering.

"We know perfectly well that the overseas countries can not be prosperous unless Britain is prosperous, and the representatives of the conference have been encouraging their countries to proceed with development work which would indirectly assist in providing employment for the unemployed workshops of Britain and for the million and a quarter unemployed, who are idle there now.

Treat Friend and Foe Alike

"The Guardian says Britain lets our goods in free, and that it is handsome treatment. Just so—they let our goods in free just as they let in the goods of foreign nations—goods from South America, United States of America and the Continental countries—no difference between the foreigner and the British citizen. But take my country, for instance,—we give preference to British countries on 425 articles. I know that Canada has done a very great deal for British preference, and I am glad to acknowledge it. New Zealand's exports during the last producing year amounted to £47,000,000, while her imports were £41,000,000. Seventy per cent of the machinery imported into New Zealand last year came from Britain; eighty-six per cent of metal manufactures; seventy-six per cent of apparel; eighty-one per cent of textiles; ninety-nine per cent of fibres; eighty-nine per cent of tobacco, and sixty-six per cent of jewelry. Of New Zealand's total imports, seventy-four per cent came from Britain.

"As a matter of fact, the whole of the Dominions are developing increasingly in population, trade and influence for good. I am vain enough to think that the future of the Empire rests at least as much with the overseas countries as with Britain itself. Like many others not actually resident in Great Britain, I took a tremendous interest in the issues which were placed before the public at the general election, but in order to prevent any misunderstanding, let me say that I never favored the cause of any particular candidate at the British elections; I never referred to any one of the contending political parties; but I did express regret that there was not more patriotism and less party spirit. I would just like to say this in conclusion, that churlish remarks, such as have been indulged in by The Manchester Guardian, do not promote the cause of Empire, nor tend to foster unity between its different countries."

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By resolutions passed, all members of the three clubs in good standing on January 2 became members of the Automobile Club of British Columbia.

The Automobile Club of British Columbia now constitutes fourteen branches, as follows: Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Penticton, Kelowna, Summerland, Armstrong, Vernon, Salmon Arm, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Cariboo District (headquarters, Quesnel), Merritt and Princeton. The full organization of the Province of British Columbia will be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

The new club emblems and membership cards will be forwarded to all members in the course of a few days.

PREMIER WILL TALK TO MEN'S MEETING

Mass Gathering at Y.M.C.A. Will Hear New Year Message to Young Fellows of Province

Premier Oliver will speak at a mass meeting of men in the Y.M.C.A. building at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

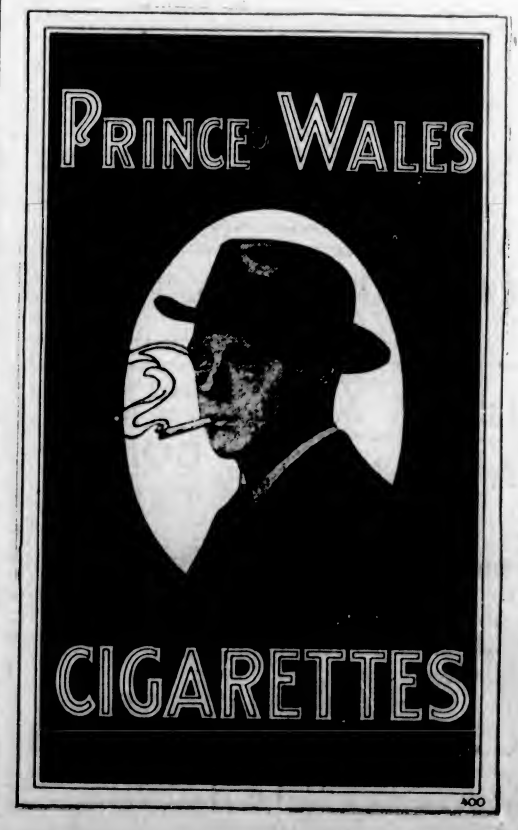
The address will constitute the Premier's New Year's message to the young men of the Province.

Musical selections will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pickard and Mr. Geo. Guy. This special meeting is open to all men 17 years of age and over.

TO ENTERTAIN MEN OF CRUISING FLEET

Mayor Hayward attended the meeting of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada Thursday, when plans were outlined for the reception and entertainment of the special service squadron which is to visit this port next June. Every effort will be made by the organization to see that the officers and men of the fleet are given a hearty welcome. More definite announcements may be expected shortly as to the programme.

It is the intention to ask the co-operation of all the public bodies and organizations of the city, and it is confidently expected that nothing will be left undone in entertaining the fleet and at the same time adding to the attractiveness of Victoria.



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Rogers' Syrup, 2-lb. tin 20¢	Finest Spaghetti, 3 lbs. 26¢
B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs. $2.03	
Oxo Cordial, reg. 50c bottle for 35¢	Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 6 lbs. for 23¢
Gong's Soup, 12 pkts. 25¢	Sesqui Matches, large pkt. 36¢
Jake Brand Pickles, bot. 15¢	Bungalow Toilet Rolls, reg. 2 for 25c, now 3 for 26¢
Robin Hood, Purity, or Royal Standard Flour, 49-lb. sk. $1.78	
Royal City Jam — Strawberry, Raspberry, Currant, Black Currant or Loganberry, 4-lb. tin for 75¢	Royal City Peaches or Apricots, fine quality, tin 22¢
Maple Ridge Peas, 2 tins 35¢	Nabob Baking Powder, per tin 20¢
Oxo Cubes, tin 9¢	Golden Star Tea, 1-lb. pkg., 58¢
Okanagan Tomatoes, 2 tins 25¢	
Eagle Milk, tin 18¢	Classic Cleanser, 4 tins for 26¢
Del Monte Prunes, 5-lb. sealed tin 95¢	Finest Ready Cut Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 23¢
Baker's Eagle Sweet Chocolate large bar 19¢	Instant Postum, large tin, reg. 50c, for 43¢
Quaker Pork and Beans, extra large tins, reg. 25c size for 19¢	
Holly Mixture Candy, lb. 25¢	Peanut Brittle, lb. 28¢
Juicy Fruit Chewing Gum, 2 pkts for 5¢	Butterscotch, lb. 28¢
Dutch Rusks, reg. 25c pkt. for 21¢	Christie's Reception Wafers, reg. 60c tin for 49¢
Ormond's Ideal Sodas, reg. 50c tins for 43¢	
Finest Black Figs, 2 lbs. 35¢	Fancy Lemons, doz. 25¢
Dried Apricots, lb. 20¢	Nice Sweet Oranges, 2 doz. for 29¢
Fancy Dried Peaches, lb. 25¢	Good Cooking Apples, box 98¢
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Silver Leaf Lard, lb. 20¢ or 3 lbs. for 58¢	Peanut Butter, lb. 18¢
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Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. 15¢	Fresh Beef Brains, per set 15¢
Local Boiling Fowls, per lb. 30¢	Lambs' Liver, per lb. 17¢
Fresh Chopped Suet, per lb. 18¢	Loin of Veal Chops, per lb. 35¢
Rolled Sirloin Roasts, per lb. 25¢	
Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 27¢	Fresh Cooked Wienies, per lb. 28¢
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City and District

Support Dr. Davies—At its regular meeting last evening at the K. of P. Hall, the Loyal Order of Moose passed a resolution supporting Dr. Clem Davies, one of their members, "to the full extent of its powers" in the libel action which "Doc" Smith has declared his intention of bringing against Dr. Davies.

Ministers to Mainland—On Monday next Premier Oliver and Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, will be in Vancouver. The Premier will be a guest of honor of the Laurier Club and will address the members of that organization; the Attorney-General is scheduled to address the General Ministerial Association, his chief topic to be his proposals for enforcing the liquor law.

Passenger Stage Ditched — The front wheels of one of the big Colwood stages were damaged yesterday morning near the "tree curve" on his Gorge Road, when the vehicle was forced to take to the ditch in order to prevent collision with an approaching truck. Passengers in the car at the time were not injured but were delayed until another stage was procured to complete the journey.

Marine Action Adjourned—Trial of the action of the Winslow Marine Railway & Shipbuilding Company against the owners of the Norwegian steamship Pacifico, continued here yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin, sitting as local judge in Admiralty; and was adjourned until next Thursday with evidence still to be taken on the side of the defendants. The claim is for $4,846, being the balance alleged to be due on a bill of repairs in making the ship ready for sea last March. The action comes into a Canadian court because the ship was seized on a lien in respect of the disputed bill, while lying off New Westminster last June.

Prairie Register—The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, anxious to make the acquaintance of all Prairie people in the city, has opened a registration book at the Bureau where all visitors from Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta are invited to set down their names. The Bureau is desirous of securing from the Winter tourists now here the addresses of their friends on the Prairies in order that communication may be established with the latter in endeavors to bring them also to the Coast. With the object of promoting travel from California also, the Bureau is establishing itself in Los Angeles. Commissioner George I. Warren has left for the South, together with Mr. W. Hollingsworth, last year at Spokane for the Bureau, to organize the campaign. Mr. Hollingsworth will stay at Los Angeles for the Summer.

NOT MUCH RISK WITH THIS CHAP

JACK CLEMENCE HAS FINE FLYING RECORD

Local Aviator Flies 3,500 Hours in Commercial Work Out of Portland Without Accident

Although he has been doing commercial flying out of Portland, Oregon, for the last five years, and during that time has traveled a distance that would have taken him across the continent from Victoria to Halifax ten times, Jack Clemence, a Victoria boy, who was an Aerial League pilot here after the war ended, has not had a single accident. He is now in the city on a holiday.

Clemence went to Portland to become a dentist after having done considerable flying around Victoria with the Aerial League. While attending college he did commercial flying in his spare time, and finally forsook dentistry to travel the air lanes.

The local aviator entered into partnership with another man and formed the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane Company, which had the agency for Curtis aeroplanes and which engaged in commercial flying.

Clemence was the pilot of the firm, having at his disposal two Curtis machines, one a land 'plane and the other a flying boat. His work takes him on flights within a radius of two hundred miles of Portland. He carries to their destinations moving picture films that have missed the train. He rushes a business man from place to place. Relatives have been carried to the bedside of the sick in his machine. Sightseers have utilized it to look down upon Portland from the heights. Clemence has been as close to Victoria as Seattle and the Washington coast along the Strait of Juan de Fuca, but pressure of time and the regulations of the authorities decided him against coming across. He has been doing some aerial photography which is now being used considerably for commercial purposes.

In the five years he has been engaged in commercial flying at Portland, the Victorian has flown about 3,500 hours, at an average speed of ninety miles an hour, and has never had an accident. While flying for the Aerial League here he was equally successful in this regard, and while he performed such stunts as landing on the dock and in the streets of Port Angeles he never as much as punctured a tire.

The charges for flying are greatly reduced below what they were, says Clemence. A flight of ten or twelve minutes here used to cost $20, but at Portland the cost now is only $5.

AIRSHIP BROKE IN TWO PARTS

GASOLINE TANKS WERE STORED IN CENTRE OF DIXMUDE

Theory Borne Out by People Who Saw Two Balls of Fire Drop Into Water

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The gasoline tank, blackened by fire, which was discovered recently off Sciacca, was part of the equipment of the ill-fated dirigible Dixmude, it was officially confirmed today by the French Ministry of Marine.

The tank which had been used on the German Zeppelin L-113 was taken aboard the Dixmude just before she left on her last trip. Several similar tanks were loaded into compartments 40 and 45 along the main gangway, or directly in the centre of the dirigible, and experts in the Ministry believe that in order for the tank to get clear of the wreckage, the ship must have broken violently in two.

The theory is borne out by the testimony of persons at Sciacca, who saw two balls of fire fall into the sea as though two balloons were plunging down in flames.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Fire-blackened wreckage from the French dirigible Dixmude has been recovered off the coast of Sicily, the Ministry of Marine is advised, bearing out the theory that she fell into the sea after taking fire, or the result of an explosion.

One of the gasoline tanks was picked up near Cape San Marco, only a few miles from the spot where the body of the Dixmude's commander, Lieutenant Grenadan, was brought to the surface by fishermen.

The upper part of the tank was blackened by fire.

Several pieces of the rubberized cloth used in the balloon envelopes were also found, leaving practically no doubt that the Dixmude fell in that vicinity with all on board.

TOULON, Jan. 4.—The French cruiser Strasbourg, bearing the body of Lieutenant Du Plessis de Grenadan, commander of the wrecked Dixmude, arrived today. The vessel entered the harbor to the salutes of all the warships stationed here.

Special New Year's Dinner served at Strathcona Hotel, 5:30 to 8. $1.00.

THE VERY LATEST

In the past tourists have been in the habit of snapshotting horizontally at every place they visit, but here is a man who snapshotted vertically. He was wealthy, and he hired Jack Clemence to take him on an aeroplane trip over Portland. From this point of vantage he photographed the city. The aviator found out that his passenger had been taking aerial pictures at each city he visited. The results were in an album, and Clemence says the collection was a unique one.

FORTUNE HANGS ON $5 RECEIPT

MAY ESTABLISH CLAIM TO VALUABLE WHARF SITE

Burt Holbrook, Vancouver Waterfront Man, to Fight for Squatter's Rights

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—A receipt for $5 which Captain Ryan, of the fishboat Annie R. paid on April 17, 1903, for the privilege of mooring at Burt Holbrook's wharf for a few days, may prove squatter's rights which Holbrook is claiming to a wharf site at the foot of Heatly Avenue, Vancouver. Holbrook, who is over six feet six inches tall, has been known along the waterfront for nearly a quarter of a century. His wharf lies between the new Ballantyne pier and the Great Northern dock, in a very valuable commercial district. Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald has been asked to decide the question of squatter's rights, the plaintiffs being the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company, and the Great Northern Townsite Company, which is the realty holding company for the Great Northern Railway. Holbrook has retained counsel, and will fight the application for eviction.

NEW YORK WORLD OFFICE GUTTED

Flames Start in Basement of New York Paper's Premises and Work Up Fourteen Stories

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Flames starting from a short circuit in the pressroom of The New York World in the basement of the Pulitzer Building tonight shot up an elevator shaft to the top of the fourteen-story building, engendering dense smoke which forced a general evacuation of the editorial and composing rooms in the upper stories.

Working under the difficulty of having to draw lines of hose up staircases firemen controlled the fire in an hour and employees of the newspaper returned to their work.

Three of the 14 presses in the basement were damaged. It was announced, however, that the damage would not interfere with the publication of the paper.

PROMISES REVOLUTION END IN TWO MONTHS

Mexican General States Plans All Prepared for Speedy Termination of Comic Opera Revolt

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—General Francisco Serrano, Secretary of War, declared in an interview today that the government would terminate the revolution within two months. There have been no important military actions the last few days, he said, on account of the government's desire to concentrate its forces at both the Jalisco and Vera Cruz fronts to repair the railways and to get everything in readiness for simultaneous battles.

Jalisco rebels are the best organized and the most dangerous, according to Serrano, who stated they number between four and five thousand. The Vera Cruz revolters will not survive a single decisive blow, he declared.

LYNCH WINS DECISION

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, was awarded the decision over Earl McArthur, of Sioux City, Ia., here tonight. McArthur took a severe beating from the champion, although he carried the fighting to Lynch during the better part of the fight.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Mayor Hayward announced the standing committees of the Council at the meeting on Monday night. He says they will be changed as little as possible from last year. It is anticipated that the new chairman of the Finance Committee, headed last year by Alderman Leeming, who has retired, will be Alderman W. J. Sargent, a member of the committee in 1923. It is expected that Alderman George Sangster will again head the Public Works Committee, and that Alderman R. A. C. Dewar will remain chairman of the Lands Committee and Alderman E. S. Woodward chairman of the Parks Committee. If he will take it, it seems probable that Alderman Todd will preside over the Legislative Committee.

The City Council and City Hall staff have been invited to attend the evening service at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, commencing at seven o'clock.

A number of formal by-laws, passed each year, will come before the Council on Monday night. Mayor Hayward will give an address dealing with the coming year.

SPLIT REPORTED ON RACING BOARD

OFFICERS OF AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION MAY RETIRE

Official Confirmation Is Lacking, But New Developments Indicate Forthcoming Shake-Up

When the B.C. Agricultural Association holds its next meeting in the near future it may have one or more vacancies in the directorate to fill, as a result of developments of the last twenty-four hours.

It was reported yesterday that President David Spencer had resigned his position, and while this was not definitely confirmed last night by either Mr. Spencer or Ald. George Sangster, secretary-manager of the association, it was intimated by them that certain changes were contemplated within the near future, unless some understanding is reached in the meantime.

Although no date has been fixed so far for the next meeting of the association, the whole question of the association's policy is likely to be threshed out to some extent at Monday night's meeting of the City Council, when the city's representatives on the association will be named. At present the city is represented by Aldermen Andros, Ker and Harvey. Ald. Sangster, although a member of the council, does not act as the council's representative on the board.

Whether the new developments are a result of friction over association policies or some other cause could not be ascertained last night. Ever since the return of horse racing to Victoria the affairs of the association have been more or less contentious. A few days ago the association obtained a two years' lease on the Willows ground on the understanding that they would be dedicated to sports of all kinds.

President of "Soo" Line

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Sir Herbert S. Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, of Montreal, was elected to the board of directors of the Soo Line at a meeting of the directors here today. He will succeed the late Lord Shaughnessy, ex-president of the Canadian Pacific, who died a month ago.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 4, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is approaching Northern British Columbia, and southerly gales may extend to the Straits and Sound. Mild weather is spreading over this Province and into the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	36
Vancouver	32	38
Kamloops	12b	10
Barkerville	16b	28
Prince Rupert	34	50
Estevan	40	44
Calgary, Alta.	14b	26
Winnipeg, Man.	24b	30b
Portland, Ore.	32	38
San Francisco, Cal.	46	50
Seattle, Wash.	30	38
Penticton	0	16
Vernon	9b	..
Grand Forks	27b	32b
Nelson	7b	12
Cranbrook	26b	34b
Edmonton, Alta.	12b	18
Prince Albert, Sask.	24b	32b

FRIDAY

Maximum	36
Minimum	31
Average	33
Minimum on the grass	30

Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

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Miss M. Kitto is holding her Christmas exhibition of pictures and crafts in studio (upstairs), 401 Union Bank Building.

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Vera Cussans, physical instructress at St. Margaret's School, is reopening her combined gymnastic and dancing classes for ladies in the school gymnasium on Tuesday, January 15, at 8 p.m. For further particulars phone 2594.

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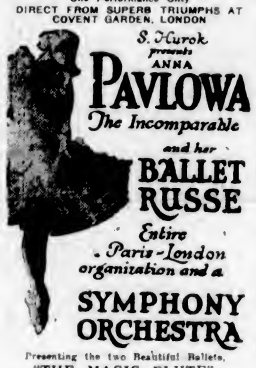
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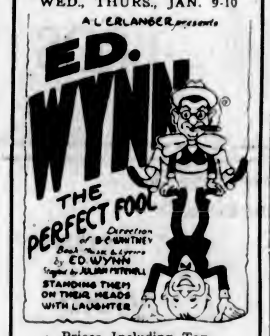
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Psychologist to Speak—Miss Aryle Synclare, noted psychologist and character analysis expert, will speak, New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, on Friday evening. Her subject will be, "What's In a Name," with free demonstration of the meaning and signification of numbers. She will tell what vocations should be followed, whom you should love, what this year should bring you, etc. Admission will be free.

Attending Conference

Miss Alma Russell, of the Provincial Library staff, and Miss Helen Stewart and Miss Margaret Clay, of the City Library, left yesterday for Vancouver to attend the sessions there today of the British Columbia Librarians' Conference.

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At the Playhouses

CHERNIAVSKY TRIO WARMLY RECEIVED

Popular Musicians Played at Capitol Theatre Last Evening for an Enthusiastic Audience

A rather curious paradox was given advertisement last night in connection with the Cherniavsky trio recital at the Capitol Theatre. For years their critics have given prominence to the fact that one of the most appealing qualities of their work has been its great exuberance of spirit. Yet the greatly increased pleasure which they gave their listeners last evening was due to the very curbing of this. Fortunately it is by no means eliminated. But while they still play in a manner which is far removed from the studiously academic there is a greater polish, finesse and refinement about their work that is all to its advantage, and will add to their already great popularity with Victoria audiences.

The evolution which has taken place in them as individual players has also found expression in them as a trio. While they have preserved the inherent buoyancy which has always made their ensemble work interesting, there is finer balance, greater delicacy of nuance, more sensitive adjustment of instrument to instrument and the part which each must play. Their solo appearances gave convincing evidence of the great strides which each has made in his technique, and particular evidence of this was found in the violinist, Mr. Leo Cherniavsky, who was given quite an ovation at the conclusion of the Vieuxtemps Concerto, which was his contribution to the programme.

The Programme

The programme opened with the little-known Rachmaninoff trio for piano, violin and 'cello. It offered each instrument excellent opportunities, and some exceptionally beautiful passages were heard in the two movements. In the first, opened with a few bars by 'cello and piano, the beautiful, mournful theme is reiterated with persistency. There was wonderful balance throughout, and some beautiful examples of staccato and pizzicato were heard in the two movements, while the closing duet between the muted 'cello and violin was one of the particularly lovely parts of the work. The trio also closed the programme with Frank Bridge's "Fantasie," which was a veritable "tour de force," calling for an encore.

The 'cellist, Mischel Cherniavsky, was the first heard in solo, the charming Boccherini Minuet, and a group of four (counting the encore) revealed all the finer qualities of his playing. The Cesar Cui "Cantabile" was happily chosen to display the marvellous ringing tone of his instrument, and there was fine clean technique revealed in the sprightly Moskowski "Guitar," and the still more popular "Hungarian Rhapsodie" by Fischer. In this last the emphasis of the rhythm was very pleasing, and the delicacy of the player's manipulation of the bow was beautiful to watch. For an encore he played the Rimsky-Korsakov "Songs of India," which is admirably suited to the 'cello tone.

Jan Has Big Command

Jan Cherniavsky, the pianist, has a big command of the piano, and perhaps more than the other members of the trio retains the strong rhythmic quality in his playing. He chose a Chopin group, which included the Nocturne in E Major; two studies, one offering exceptional opportunities for the left hand, the other a brilliant thing taken at a terrific tempo; and the B Minor Scherzo, the melody of which was cleverly emphasized. For an encore, after much applause, he played the Chopin Waltz in F Minor, which was exuberantly interpreted with strongly-punctuated rhythm. The pianist had exceptionally heavy duties as accompanist also for the violinist and 'cellist.

Leo Cherniavsky, the violinist, has amplified all the familiar best qualities of his art. To the beautiful warm tone with its wonderful contrasts and shadings, which have always been characteristic, he has brought a greatly enhanced style and a refinement and authority which entitles him to place among the foremost violinists of the day. The Vieuxtemps Concerto gave him opportunities of which he took due advantage to display his artistry in its most serious form, the field of expression ranging from the tenderest to the most dramatic, while all the points of technique were surmounted with such ease that even the difficulties were not apparent. For his encores he played the exquisitely dainty Paderewski Minuet and a Brahms' Waltz, which revealed the finer qualities of his work.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Edward Horton in "To the Ladies" (matinee only).
Columbia—"Affinities," starring Colleen Moore.
Dominion—Jackie Coogan in "Long Live the King."
Playhouse—Bebe Daniels in "A Game Chicken."
Royal—"Ponjola," starring Anna Q. Nilsson.

CAPITOL THEATRE James Cruze and Paramount. Again comes this unbeatable combination to the fore, this time with the production of "To the Ladies," which was accorded a well-merited reception again at the Capitol Theatre last night. Edward Horton, Theodore Roberts, Helen Jerome Eddy and Louise Dresser, the featured players, are supported by Z. Wall Covington, Arthur Hoyt, Jack Gardner and a host of other prominent screen artists. "To the Ladies" is an adaptation by Walter Woods of the Marc Connelly and George S. Kaufman stage play of the same title, which had such a sensational run in New York City. By comparison it is a far superior work and the more we think of "To the Ladies" as a James Cruze production, the more we are convinced that, when it comes to motion pictures, at least, we have to hand it "to the men."

DOMINION THEATRE As an idea of the size and magnificence of Jackie Coogan's first Metro picture, "Long Live the King," now playing at the Dominion Theatre, the following facts may prove of value: There were used in the construction of the royal palace 100,000 feet of lumber; 3,500 pounds of spikes; 50,000 cubic feet of plaster; 28,000 square feet of stone flagging; and more than 100,000 square feet of earth were excavated for the great canal and plaza which figure so prominently through the picture.

ROYAL THEATRE "Ponjola," a picturization of Cynthia Stockley's famous story showing at the Royal Theatre for the last time today, correctly portrays Rhodesian life with but one exception—the natives do not wear clothes as they sometimes do in that country. Producer Rork, preparing to engage a number of colored men and women to play atmospheric parts in this thrilling exciting picture, called upon his technical adviser, Randall H. Faye, to give him an idea of what the natives wear so that he could make arrangements for the supplying of costumes. Faye, who was born in Rhodesia, and spent most of his life in that country, threw up his hands. "If you are going to dress them as most of the natives dress, then you are going to have quite a tussel with the censor," he declared. "Out in the open spaces of Rhodesia the natives have lots to worry about—but clothing isn't one of their worries. When they take a trip into Buluwayo, which is the principal city of Rhodesia, of course, it is different. According to the city laws the natives must clothe themselves."

COLUMBIA THEATRE One of the fastest moving pictures ever shown in this city is showing at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today. The name of it is "Affinities," from the story of the same name by Mary Roberts Rinehart. Colleen Moore and John Bowers are the featured players. It is a Hodkinson release and one of the best that this office has ever sent out.

THERE'S ONLY ONE ED WYNN; HE'S IN "THE PERFECT FOOL"

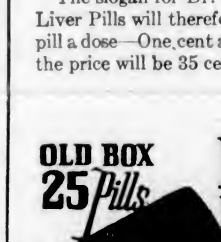
There is only one Ed Wynn; there is only one 'Perfect Fool." He is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre for a two nights' engagement on Wednesday and Thursday, January 9 and 10. While Wynn is unknown locally, he has been four years a big vaudeville favorite, headlining the Orpheum programmes, being heavily featured. As the "College Boy" he was a success in the 'Two-a-Day," but that was in the long ago. Since then this comedian has won his spurs and risen rapidly to the topmost rung of stardom. Wynn is now numbered among the biggest stars we have in America. Four short years ago, on account of the actors' strike, Wynn found himself out of a position and with no prospects of one in his line of endeavor. A chance meeting in a social way with an old acquaintance of his who was a theatrical manager opened up the path which had led him steadily forward. In association with B. C. Whitney, Wynn produced what he chose to term the "Ed Wynn Carnival," which the public accepted spontaneously. It was a stupendous success. Wynn's style of entertainment was exactly to their liking. After two seasons of the "Carnival," his second offering was his present one, which he calls "The Perfect Fool."

PAVLOWA FAVORS ORIENT AS HOME OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

Anna Pavlowa, who has returned to America after an absence of two seasons, to again prove her preeminence as exponent of poetic motion, gently administered a mild antidote to American pride in the grace, ability and pulchritude of its femininity, during a brief interview in her charming home, "Ivy House," London, just before sailing for this country. The unrivaled Anna claims that Egypt has the loveliest women, and Russia the best dancers in the world.

"American women are lovely, but lack the beauty and nimbleness of Orientals," remarked Pavlowa. "Egypt—that is where they have the loveliest women in the world. The eyes one sees in Cairo are the most exquisite human features I ever beheld, and I saw more sublimely beautiful women there than anywhere else."

Pavlowa stated that India, in her opinion, was the most interesting country she had visited. It has so much mystery and is so difficult to understand. It was there that she secured many themes and the materials for several of her new and novel creations.



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exactly, according to Mr. Pike, to the missing John Antill.

Little is known locally about the deceased, who was a man about fifty years of age. He had no relatives in Victoria, nor in Canada so far as is known, but is believed to have family connections in England. An inquest will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the McCall quarters.

The floating body was discovered early yesterday off Rocky Point by a Chinese workman at the Burdick farm, and was brought to the city by Constable McPhail, of the Provincial Police Department. The features were stained and swollen from the action of the salt water but decomposition had not set in to any extent and Mr. Pike had little difficulty in making his identification.

The tragedy in which the late Mr. Antill lost his life occurred at 8 o'clock on Christmas Eve during the height of a forty-mile-an-hour gale. Besides the tug cook, John Antill, the second engineer, Tom Davis, and the tug captain, John Anderson, perished. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. Two other members of the crew, First Engineer Pike and First Mate Warder, succeeded in fighting their way through the pounding surf to shore.

The Tyee was a Victoria craft and on Christmas Eve was proceeding from Port Angeles to her home port towing an unladen scow when overtaken by the gale which sent her to the bottom off Pedder Bay.

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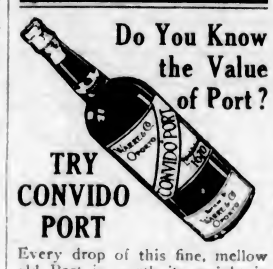
It has now become absolutely necessary to make some changes, but this has been worked out in such a way that the cost to the user remains the same.

The slogan for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will therefore remain "One pill a dose—One cent a dose," for while the price will be 35 cents instead of 25, the contents of the box will be 35 instead of 25 pills as formerly.

The same applies to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which will sell at 60 cents a box instead of 50 cents, since the contents of the box is now 60 pills instead of 50.

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Social Events

Honors Miss Kilpatrick

A jolly evening was spent at the home of Miss Laura Wilby on Thursday last, when she entertained a number of her friends at New Year's dance in honor of Miss Elspeth Kilpatrick, who is spending the holiday season in Victoria after attending the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. The guests included Elspeth Kilpatrick, Jesse Knight, Marjorie Gibbons, Genovefy Keown, Marie Hackett, Katherine Pocock, May and Alice Sandiford, Tom Catterall, Jack Moraes, Frederick Webster, Angus McIntyre, Norman Findlier, Cornelius Smith, Desmond Howard, Ralph Mawhinney and A. Atherton.

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Dancing Party

A very delightful New Year's party was given Thuraday evening by Miss Gwendolyn Spencer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, 2487 Florence Street. The evening was spent in dancing and games, and a very delightful supper was served. Among those present were the Misses Malale McLean, Janet Pearce, Peggy Ditchburn, Lorenna Fleming, Rose Steele, Helen Gibbs, Mildred Phillissine and Messrs. Ritchie James, Ashton Collings, Alfred Sloane, Nelson Hicks, William Hughes, Freddy Peele, Jack Fleming, Billy Oliver, Roy Kae.

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Leaves on Canada

Miss Alice F. White, of this city, formerly of Winnipeg, left last evening on the SS. Empress of Canada and will sail later in the month from St. John, N.B., for England, where her marriage to Lieut. Gibben Ebden Fitzgerald Boyes, R.G.A., R.A.F., will take place early in March. Miss White is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. White, of Victoria, and Lieut. Boyes is the only son of Mr. G. F. Boyes, J.P., and Mrs. Boyes, of Capetown, South Africa.

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Hosts at Dance

General and Mrs. Gale, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Stirling entertained at a delightful dance last evening at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay. There was a large number of guests present and the hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

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Leaves for South

Mrs. Spalding, of South Pender Island, was a recent visitor in this city, en route to California, where she will visit her sisters, Miss Mackay, Miss Gertie Mackay and Miss Aline Mackay, formerly of Victoria, who are now residing in the South.

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Visit California

Mrs. Tyrell Godman and her son, Master Anthony Godman, recently left Victoria for a visit to Los Angeles, after which they will visit other points of interest in California. They expect to return to this city in April.

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Leave for South

Mrs. Codville and her daughter, Mrs. Ivor Ross have left Victoria for a visit to California. During their stay here they were the guests of the former's son, Colonel Frank Codville, "Rosemead," Esquimalt.

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Remain in Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, of Foul Bay Road, who intended sailing yesterday on the SS. Empress of Canada have remained in Victoria owing to pressure of business.

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Vancouver Visitor

Miss Gertrude MacGinnis, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in this city.

BAMFIELD

Friends Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoskins entertained a number of friends at their home on Monday evening. Cards and dancing were the special features of the evening, and later delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The party broke up in the small hours of the morning.

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Guests From Lighthouse

Miss Gresley Cox, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Logan, a recent arrival from Honolulu, has arrived from Cape Beale Lighthouse. They will remain here a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baxendale.

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From High School

Miss Aileen Godson arrived here a few days ago from Vancouver, where she is attending high school, and will remain here during the holidays, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Godson.

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From Port Alberni

The Misses Hilton have arrived from Port Alberni and will stay here during the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

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From Lonely Lighthouse

Miss Loran Cox, of Cape Beale Lighthouse, is spending a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee.

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Arrives From Victoria

Master Langyon has arrived from Victoria, where he is attending school, and will remain here for a few days with his parents.

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Victoria Guest

Miss Sylvester, of Victoria, is spending a few days' holiday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Langyon.

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Arrive on Maquinna

Mr. and Mrs. F. Braine arrived on the Maquinna from Victoria and will remain here indefinitely.

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On Business Trip

Mr. Waring left on the Maquinna for Port Alberni on a business trip

ROYAL OAK

Children's Party

Mrs. F. Towler, of Hallburton Road, entertained a small party of little folks on Thursday. A Christmas tree and games proved most enjoyable to the young people.

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Attend Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. W. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Young and Miss Young, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Quick, spent New Year's Day in town, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter, Harriet Road, who were celebrating the fortieth anniversary of their marriage.

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From Saskatchewan

Mr. and Mrs. Hearst, from Saskatchewan, have taken up residence at Elk Lake, and are residing in the house recently occupied by Mr. T. Trieve.

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Congratulations

Congratulations are being extended to Trustee and Mrs. H. C. Oldfield, of Elk Lake, upon the birth of a son.

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New Year Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raper, Burnside Road, are receiving good wishes upon the arrival of a baby daughter along with the advent of the New Year.

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Going to Kamloops

Mr. Hugh Campbell and family, of Elk Lake, leave on Sunday evening's boat for Kamloops to take up residence there. Mr. Campbell intends to enter the greenhouse business in Kamloops.

CHEMAINUS

Organize For Year

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C., there was a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Donald, was in the chair, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Donald; secretary, Miss Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Spurling; thankoffering secretary, Mrs. Chatters; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Toynbie. The secretary read the annual report, which showed a very satisfactory year's work. The membership had increased considerably and the finances were in good standing. The thankoffering secretary reported there was upwards of $22 in the boxes. After the business was concluded tea was provided by the ladies.

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Moves to Nanaimo

Mr. Boudron, expert lineman for the B.C. Telephone Co., who has been mending the wires at the North end of the Island, has been transferred from Chemainus to Nanaimo, where he and his wife and small son will reside in future.

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Back From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacobson and Miss Kathleen Jacobson have returned from Vancouver, where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Lang.

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New Year in Capital

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts spent the New Year holiday in the Capital, where they visited Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Robertson's mother.

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Now in Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Salter and child have left Chemainus and joined Mrs. Salter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brouseau, in Seattle.

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Back to Vancouver

Mr. Nigel Scott, who has been the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Rivett-Carnac for the holidays, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

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Guests at Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carr-Hilton have been the guests of Mr. Hilton's parents at Duncan.

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hislip and Miss Doris Hislip have returned after an enjoyable holiday spent in Vancouver.

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In Kerrisdale

Mrs. Alex. Dunse is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetterly, Kerrisdale.

NANAIMO

Robinson-Brown

An interesting marriage was celebrated by the Rev. Mr. Ryall at St. Paul's Church at noon on Thursday when Miss Thelma Delilah Brown, daughter of Mr. B. Brown, Hilliers, B.C., became the bride of Mr. Joseph Robinson, of this city. The bride was given away in marriage by her brother, Mr. Alvin Brown, and was attended by four bridesmaids, Miss Ida Brown, Miss Vera Robinson, Miss Thelma Dand and Miss Ida Billi. The groom was supported by Mr. R. Caldwell. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mace, after which the couple left for the Mainland, where the honeymoon is being spent.

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Parkin-Nicholson

At the Hallburton Street Methodist parsonage on Thursday morning the Rev. Mr. Welsh united in marriage Mr. Matthew Parkin, youngest son of Mrs. E. Parkin, of this city, and Miss Eva Nicholson, Five Acres. The witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. Fred Parkin and Mrs. Welsh. Mr. and Mrs. Parkin later left for Vancouver, where they will reside.

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Kier-Coundley

Thuraday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, the Rev. R. Ryall united in marriage Mr. Alfred George Basil Kier, of Duncan, B.C., and Miss Marguerite Coundley, of this city.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. J. G. Thompson, well known as a publicity man on the Coast, and formerly of Victoria, is in the city for a time. He has been associated for the past year in colonization work in the Western States, looking to the securing of settlers for Western Canada. He expects to be here for a few weeks.

Mrs. B. T. Rogers and Miss Margaret Rogers, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Boultbee, Mrs. G. Powell and Mrs. Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Clark, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clark, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Land, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. E. Munn, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Some of the visitors from the Prairies now stopping at the Dominion Hotel include: Mr. A. Arnott, of Winnipeg; J. N. Coulter and family, of Kilfield, Sask.; Mrs. Craig and Miss Thompson, of Melfort; L. Kent and E. Gerlach and family, of Edmonton; E. T. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, of Douglas, Man.; Frances J. Law, of Oak River, Man.; C. D. Mitchell, of Moosomin; Thomas Inglis and Mrs. Inglis, of Englehart, and A. Johnston, of Abbey, Sask.

J. M. Elliott and A. E. Holmwood, of Jordan River; C. Stone and family, Mrs. G. A. Thomson and Miss Thomson, E. Pascall and Mrs. Pascall, Mrs. H. J. Grieg, Mr. C. Dobson and Dr. D. E. Kerr, of Duncan; Miss V. Peel, of Cowichan Station; F. H. Hager and Mrs. Hager, of Union Bay, Mr. R. Anderson, of Ladysmith; B. I. Hart and Mrs. Hart, of Port Alberni; C. C. Cochran, of Sidney; Mrs. T. H. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy and daughter, of Denman Island, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include: F. H. Le Quesne and Mrs. Le Quesne, of Vernon; T. H. Butler, of New Westminster; E. Leaf and Mrs. Leaf, of Wharnock; R. D. Boyer and Mrs. C. H. Boyer, of Nelson; Fred J. McGarry, of Spokane; Pat J. McDougall, James H. Begg, A. S. Feek and Mrs. Feek, Alex. McMillan and Mrs. McMillan, George B. Woodruff, of Seattle; Joseph Schneider and Mrs. Schneider, of Milwaukee.

Miss Bollert, Miss L. H. Boving and party of fifty-seven young ladies from the University of British Columbia, are visitors in the city, and registered guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. J. M. Weber, from Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Kruger, from Port Angeles; Mr. R. Monk, from Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Branson, from North Bend, Wash.; Mr. A. Butler, and Mr. H. M. Polau, from Seattle; Mrs. M. Ryan, from New Westminster; Mr. Wm. White, from Vancouver; Mr. G. L. Molloy-O'Neill, from London, England; Mr. A. E. Stanbridge, from Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keith Murphy, from Winnipeg, and Mr. George Day, from Vancouver, are new arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

POLICE ARREST SANTA CLAUS HERE

Father Christmas Delights Kiddies When Members of Force Entertain at Headquarters

Outstanding success attended the fourth annual police Chrisimas tree party held yesterday afternoon and evening at the police station by the Police Mutual Benefit Association. In the afternoon and early hours of the evening the kiddies were the guests of honor, and after 8 o'clock parents, "grown-ups" and friends enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the force until midnight.

The party was enthusiastically attended by between sixty and seventy little people. It commenced at four o'clock, and great excitement reigned in the hall on the receipt of various advance wires from Santa Claus, who was making the trip to Victoria specially for the benefit of the small guests, as to his progress toward the city from Nanaimo, and likely time of arrival. Eventually he did arrive, in time-honored fashion, down the chimney, and proceeded to gladden all the hearts of the kiddies with gifts from the large Christmas tree, which was brilliantly illuminated and festively decorated for the occasion.

Supper for the children was one of the chief features of the entertainment, and later games and dancing took place, while a short concert programme added much to the pleasure of all present, and included selections rendered by Mr. Thomas Kelway, whose beautiful tenor was heard to great advantage in several solos; "Yorkie," the inimitable ventriloquist, who delighted the appreciative audience; Mr. Dumbleton and Miss Doris Carter.

Both the hall where dancing to the strains of Findler's orchestra was enjoyed, and the hall where supper was served were decorated with numerous flags, trailing ivy and poinsettias, and made a charming setting for the affair.

Over one hundred adults joined the dance during the evening, while a delicious buffet supper was served at 10:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Walker, assisted by the wives of the officers of the force, convened the arrangements most ably.

The affair, which was held under the direction of Sergt. Boulton, was thoroughly enjoyable, and the excellent arrangements in connection with the entertainment reflect great credit on the committee in charge, including Constable Arthur Bishop, chairman; Constable George Foster and Constable Baines.

Among the invited guests were His Worship Mayor Hayward and Mrs. Hayward, Hon. John Hart, M.P.P., Mrs. Hart, Police Commissioner Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Peden, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott and many others.

Wolves Attack People Owing to Deep Snow

AQUILA, Italy, Jan. 4.—Unarmed persons in this region are in danger of their lives from the attacks of ravenous wolves driven from the Appenines to the lowlands by the deep snow and intense cold. Near Cittaducale recently a beggar was attacked and devoured, only the skull and large bones remaining.



ANOTHER CANADIAN COUNTESS

The Earl and Countess of Haddington arriving in the Old Land for the Christmas holidays. The Countess was Miss Sarah Cook of Montreal, a sister of the Countess of Minto, and was married in Montreal in the Autumn.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE FEATURES FREEZING BATH

Newspapers are sometimes blamed for coloring the news, but here is an item that was colored when it reached the office. Ian Hastings, usually known as "Red" because of his hair, visited Vancouver this week as a member of the basketball team of the First Presbyterian Church. He went down to the beach with other bold spirits and dashed into the icy water, where he stayed so long that he was blue with cold when he emerged. The red of his hair and the white of his eyes and his teeth completed a patriotic color scheme. The effect was so striking that it drew the front-page comment of a Vancouver newspaper.

VICTORIA W.I. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Officers and Reports of Year Were Read Yesterday Afternoon

Excellent reports featured the annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute, which was held in the institute rooms yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Urquhart gave a complete resume of the work of the auxiliary committee to the Tubercular Veterans' Association since its formation in May last.

The president, Mrs. Crocker, in her address, highly commended the work of this committee, stating that this work had been the outstanding feature of the year's work of the Victoria Institute. Mrs. Crocker also heartily thanked the officers and members for their help and support during her two years of office as their president.

The financial statement presented by the secretary-treasurer showed a very substantial bank balance with which to start the New Year.

A very full report of the last Island district conference of Women's Institutes was given by Mrs. Peden, the official delegate.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directors—Mrs. Peden, president; Mrs. F. Campbell, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Robson, second vice-president; Mrs. T. Palmer, secretary; Mrs. Urquhart, treasurer.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for their untiring efforts during the past year.

WEDDINGS

Ross-Hutchinson

One of the prettiest of the season's weddings took place at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Vancouver, on December 31, when Kathleen Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Alexander George Ross, only son of Mrs. M. Ross, of Victoria. Rev. A. H. Sovereign read the marriage service.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," and was charmingly gowned in white Canton crepe trimmed with Irish lace and pearls. She wore a veil of Brussels net caught with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of Cecil Breemen roses, and wore an amethyst ring, the gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Hutchinson and Miss Winnifred Gilbert. Both looked charming in gowns of peach-colored chiffon taffeta, and wore black velvet hats trimmed with silver lace. They carried colonial bouquets of violets and pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. John McGill. The bride's gift to the groom was gold cuff links.

The church was beautifully decorated, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Hugh Baillie sang "Beloved, It Is Morn."

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, 3556 Point Grey Road, where the rooms were artistic with decorations of cut flowers and palms, and the bride and groom received the congratulations of their many friends standing under a bridal bell. The bride's mother wore a charming gown of navy Canton crepe with a black velvet hat. Mrs. M. Ross, mother of the groom, was attired in black and white georgette, with a black velvet hat.

The bridesmaids were presented by the groom with handsome Oriental earrings, and Mr. John McGill received a silver cigarette case. The ushers were Mr. George Darling, of Kamloops, and Mr. Bob Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, who are popular among a large circle of friends, left on the midnight boat for Prince Rupert, where they will reside.

COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA GROWS

IMPORTS ALSO SHOW SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

No Danger of Coal Shortage in Industrial Areas of the East

According to a report on coal statistics just issued by the Mining Branch of the Bureau of Statistics for the ten months ending October 31, both the imports and output from mines were well above the three-year average. When considered in conjunction with the mild weather of November and December these facts seem to preclude the possibility of a fuel shortage in Canada this Winter.

The cumulative output of coal from Canadian mines for the ten months was 14,127,000 tons, an increase of 21 per cent over the preceding three-year average for the same period. The output during October was 1,500,000 tons, an increase of 21 per cent over that of September.

Imported Coal

Total importation of coal from the United States and Great Britain during the month amounted to 1,931,000 tons as against 2,125,000 tons imported during September and was 7 per cent below the three-year average for the month. However, the total importation of all coal for the ten months was 19,450,000 tons, an increase of 43 per cent over the preceding three-year average for the same period.

The imports of anthracite for October totalled 211,100 tons. This was 5 per cent less than in September, and 19 per cent lower than the three-year average for the month. Anthracite imported from the United States amounted to 301,300 tons, while 9,800 tons came from Great Britain during the month. The total amount of anthracite imported during the ten months of 1923, was 4,315,800 tons, an increase of 34 per cent over the three-year average for this period.

Increase in Anthracite

With the exception of the Quebec area, in which the imports of anthracite during the first ten months were 12 per cent below the average, the increase has been quite general. In the Montreal area the increase was 60 per cent; in the Toronto area, 36 per cent; in the Windsor area, 34 per cent; in the Ottawa area, 23 per cent and in the Kingston area, 21 per cent.

Imports of bituminous coal for the ten months ending October 31, when compared with the average for the same period of the last three years showed increases of 74 per cent in both the Ottawa and Kingston areas; 48 per cent in the Windsor area; 41 per cent in the Toronto area; 25 per cent in the Montreal area and 23 per cent in the Quebec area.

ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE, WHITBY, WILL HOLD JUBILEE

The Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ontario, is preparing to celebrate its Jubilee in June. The programme will last a week, beginning on the 8th and closing on the 13th. The committees are working hard to make welcome all former students. Accommodations are being arranged to entertain a thousand guests. All former students are requested to send maiden names, married names, and addresses as soon as possible to Miss Nettie Burkholder, Alberta College, South Edmonton, Alta.

Succumbs to Fractured Skull

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—R. G. Angell, a messenger who had his skull fractured when knocked down by an automobile Tuesday at the corner of Granville and Georgia Streets, died in the hospital last night.

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Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon. Per lb.	35c	Finest Rolled Oats. 5 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Creamery Butter. Lawndale Brand. Per lb.	45c	Anti-Combine Baking Powder. 5-lb. can, $1.45. 12-oz can	25c
Independent Creamery Butter. Per lb.	49c	Sugar. 20-lb. paper bag Sugar. 20-lb paper bag	$2.05
Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam. 4-lb. tin	75c	Singapore Pineapple. 2 large cans	35c
Peters' Home-Made Marmalade. Per tin	65c	Corned Beef, 1's. Per tin	25c
Small Sweet Oranges. Per dozen	15c	Pure Ontario White Clover Honey, 5's. Per tin	$1.25
Local Cauliflower. Each	20c	Potted Meat (for sandwiches). 2 tins for	15c
Fine Spanish Onions. 3 lbs. for	25c	Nice Dates. 2 lbs. for	25c
Fancy Okanagan Northern Spy Apples. Per box	$2.25	Fresh Roasted Peanuts. Per lb.	15c
Gold Coin Potatoes. 100-lb. sack	$1.85	Malkin's Jelly Powder (all flavors), 3 pkts. for	25c
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The Million Dollar Doll

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Teresa Desmond (Terry), exquisite and unbelievable innocent has determined to leave her father.

Terrence Desmond, the proprietor of a road-house, the Blue Moon. He is moody and selfish, bent on Terry's "bagging" a rich man. He introduces her to

Eustace Nazio, a wealthy Greek, who falls in love with the girl, and on an auto ride makes unwelcome advances. She escapes from him and goes to

Juliet Divine, the stage name of her beautiful half-sister, known as the "Million Dollar Doll," whom she has not seen for years. "Juliet's" career has been somewhat sketchy, but she has a genuine affection for Terry whom she greatly resembles.

Miles Sheridan, Terry's Dream Prince, furnished the money for Terry's education at a convent when she was a child, partly to atone for a past rudeness of his wife.

Betty Sheridan, who is now making him unhappy with her infidelity.

Hartley Phillips, a member of the Poor Hundred, calls on Julia to tell her that Sheridan, in order to facilitate his wife's obtaining a divorce, will pay the Million Dollar Doll twenty thousand dollars to take a yacht trip with him. Except for appearing with her in order to cause talk, he wants to have nothing to do with her.

Terry confesses to Julia that Sheridan has always been her ideal.

INSTALMENT XXII

A Midnight Call

Certainly the kitchen was the one safe place in Miss Divine's flat when her Manoel was loose in the precincts. The South American was a handsome, restless person, who could never sit still for ten minutes on end, but walked about, dropping cigarette ashes and humming a few notes from some opera.

He would spring up and wander into the dining-room to mix cocktails, or steal into Julia's bedroom to lay a "surprise present" on the shrine of her dressing table, among her rings and bracelets.

His fiancee divined other and subtler motives under this ubiquitousness—suspicion of her—a jealous wish to make sure that she concealed nothing and no one. To invent an excuse to keep him in one room would be fatal. He would believe the worst.

Julia thought herself lucky, at twenty-seven, to have secured a millionaire who wished to marry and "range himself." If really necessary, she would have sacrificed the little sister to hold him.

Rimmeline set a small work table close to the kitchen window, and arranged an attractive tray for Terry. All cooking was done by electricity, and a light wind, which had sprung up at sunset, cooled the room.

Manoel Fernandez was engaged to talk business with some men at their club about eleven o'clock, so at half-past ten he bade Julia good night—decorously, as a man says good night to the woman he'll marry. Then Julia appeared in the kitchen, to find pale, nervous, but wide-awake Terry.

There was no need to torture the child with more planning that night; tomorrow would do. As for father, let him worry a bit! Julia was more interested in the state of mind of Mr. Nazio than in her parent's.

She knew his "little ways" by hearsay, and it appealed to her sense of humor that he should have been snubbed by a baby-child. She wondered if he had raced to Oldport with a version of the story.

Terry was in a curious, introspective mood, but she could not help noticing and being dazzled by the splendor of Julia's bedroom. It was more remarkable than anything in the handsome flat. The bed was of gilded wicker, framed in carved, ivory-tinted wood, with cupids throwing garlands of roses. More cupids held up curtains of pale, rose-colored silk and lace; and even the mirror over the dressing table was supported by cupids.

As for that dressing table, the things on it were more beautiful than anything Terry had imagined, far more gorgeous than the gold-topped bottles and jars she had upset in Betty Sheridan's room long ago.

These were gold, too, and jeweled with emeralds—Miss Divine's "birthstone," and scattered among them on the table were long strings of the same splendid green stones. A rope of pearls lay there, too, with several bangles and a quantity of rings.

"Manoel is always bringing me the loveliest presents," Julia explained. "He doesn't want me to keep any of my old things when we're married; things that—that other people gave me. I shall sell most of them.

"But I must give you some to wear on Sheridan's yacht. Nobody would believe you were the Million Dollar Doll if you weren't hung with pearls and my favorite emeralds, or plastered with diamonds."

It was on the tip of Terry's tongue to cry out that she couldn't wear a lot of jewels; that she wouldn't "feel like herself" in them. But then she remembered that she wouldn't be herself. Besides, Julia—very good-natured now—might lose her temper again, and fling "damns" about.

The girl accepted a nightgown of pale rose ninon, though at the convent, and since, she had gone to bed in a starched white garment almost as thick and stiff as a board. Julia had no thick, stiff things, however, so Terry had to be satisfied with what she could get, and not even show embarrassment at sight of herself in a pinkish mist.

After "tubbing" (as Julia called it) in a bath of glittering crystal, filled with rose-scented water, the girl was invited to share her sister's bed.

It felt soft and downy; the linen was cool and slippery, like silver; it smelled of a thousand flowers; and yet, after Julia slept, Terry lay staring into the red dusk of an electric night light, wide awake.

She was going on a yacht—a yacht named after Silverwood—going for a long trip on the sea with Miles Sheridan. Everyone would say that this was a terrible thing to do. Nobody would love or respect her again.

Perhaps all the rest of her life would be spoiled. She would become a sort of pariah. Yes, that was the word, a pariah! The kind sisters at the convent would turn away from her if they knew.

It must be so, because even Julia—who used such dreadful words—warned her that she would have to sacrifice the world's goodwill. Perhaps the thing she had promised to do would be wicked in the sight of heaven also. God would punish her! She'd tell Him that she meant no wrong.

She prayed that He would forgive. But at the worst, there was no punishment she was not ready to risk for the prince's sake.

It was half-past twelve, and they had been in bed for an hour, when the telephone sounded close to Julia's ear.

She sat up instantly, and did something which changed the light from dusky rose to white. "Good gracious!" she gasped. "Can it be Manoel? I hope nothing's happened!"

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Terry had not yet fallen asleep, but she kept silence. Her eyes were wide and dark.

"Hello! Who is it? Julia was asking. "Why, dad, is that you?" (Speaking, she glanced at her sister.) "Oh—well, yes, I do know where she is. But what made you guess?"

In tomorrow's instalment Terry's fate is further decided.



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WOMEN OF LAKE HILL RE-ELECT PRESIDENT

Mrs. W. Mercer Again Heads Institute —Other Officers Chosen at Annual Meeting

Mrs. W. Mercer was re-elected president of the Lake Hill Women's Institute at the annual meeting held in the Community Hall on Thursday. Mrs. J. Moody was chosen as vice-president, and the following, together with the president and vice-president, comprise the board: Mesdames L. Calvert, W. E. Peirce and Peddle. Miss Edith Douglas was re-elected secretary. Mrs. Peddle is the social convener, and Mrs. W. Winkel is the convener of home economics.

Yesterday's meeting, which was fairly well attended, was presided over by Mrs. Mercer. The annual reports of the president and secretary were heard, and the financial statement was read, showing the institute to be favorably situated.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Winkel and Mercer. The convener was congratulated on the success of the Christmas drawing given in aid of the Community Hall. Arrangements were made for a card party to be held in the hall on January 14.

LIBERAL LADIES' CLUB

The Liberal Ladies' Club will hold its regular Saturday-night dance in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening, commencing at 8:30, instead of 9 o'clock, as heretofore. This will give the patrons an opportunity of having three hours of dancing and enable them to catch the last car for home. Zala's orchestra will again be in attendance, and the best of music is assured. There will also be a free drawing for three tombola prizes, each person attending receiving a ticket at the door.

Each week the club is being assisted by one of the ward associations, the opening week, December 22, being Ward One week, and last Saturday being Ward Two week. Both of these evenings drew a good crowd, notwithstanding the holiday season being a handicap. This week is Ward Three Liberal Association week, and a record attendance is looked for, as the ward's social committee has been active among its members, soliciting their support.

Vancouver Island

BOYS INJURED WHEN SLEIGH HITS MOTOR

Coasting Collision Breaks Arm of One Lad—Another Receives Painful Injuries

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—Two boys, D. Duncan and Harry Mills, were injured in a coasting accident last evening. Several sleighs were hitched together, and just as they struck the intersection of Finlayson and the Esplanade, Mr. John Hunt, manager of the local mines, was crossing the street with his automobile. The sleigh struck the rear end of the car, and Duncan received a broken arm and bruises about the head, while Mills sustained painful bruises and an injured leg, but no broken bones. The Duncan boy was removed to the hospital for treatment.

Slippery pavements were responsible for a painful accident on Tuesday night, when W. H. Philpott, proprietor of Philpott's Cafe, slipped and fell, sustaining a wrenched wrist and a general shaking up, necessitating his remaining home for the past few days.

Bamfield Folk Make Merry at Christmas

BAMFIELD, Jan. 3.—A delightful New Year's dance was given in the Pacific Cable Board Hall by Superintendent and Mrs. Smith before their departure on a three months' tour in California. The hall was beautiful with festive decorations and the gay colors of the ladies' evening dresses added pleasing touches. About two hundred guests occupied the floor, and the music was all that could be desired. Delicious refreshments were served on dainty tables decorated with berries and evergreens.

The New Year was brought in by the guests taking hands and singing Auld Lang Syne; later, Mr. and Mrs. Smith occupied the centre of the circle and the crowd sang with much feeling "They are Jolly Good Fellows." Mr. Smith was called upon to make a speech, which he did in a very suitable manner. Dancing continued until an early hour. The guests on their departure wished Mr. and Mrs. Smith a most enjoyable holiday.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Barendale, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grice, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos, Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Mahon, Miss Clippendale (Port Alberni), Mr. E. Wickham, Mr. Vandon, the Misses Hilton (Port Alberni), Miss Logan, Miss M. Ingram, Miss C. Neville, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Sylvester (Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. Langyon, Miss Howard (Port Alberni) and many others.

Christmas Tree

The best time of their young lives was the happy experience that over sixty children had when the residents here gave their annual Christmas entertainment in the Pacific Cable Board Hall. The children arrived at four o'clock and at five a supper was served. Then a word was passed round that Santa Claus would arrive at any minute, and, of course, the door was watched closely for his appearance. Then joy swept across youthful countenances as the children walked up as their names were called by Santa to receive their present from the tree. The affair, indeed, proved a real merry one. The hall was beautifully decorated. The tree, of course, occupied the centre of the floor, and the committee certainly earned a reputation as enviable hosts. They left nothing undone that would ensure the comfort and happiness of the youngsters, who were all delighted by the excellece of the entertainment. The affair opened at 3:30 and continued until seven o'clock.

Mr. Harry, one of the most popular young men of the cable staff, made a splendid Santa and his portrayal of Father Christmas added greatly to the afternoon's success. The kiddies received all kinds of candies, ballons and good presents from Santa Clauss bag.

The committee that arranged the successful function consisted of Mrs. A. McGee, Mrs. Bapendale, Mrs. Kelworth, Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Palmer. Later, dancing was indulged in by the grown-ups, a large party arriving by private launch from Port Alberni, which continued until an early hour.

Ice-Covered Lagoons Draw Merry Skaters

ALBERT HEAD, Jan. 4.—Skating is now in full swing on the Albert Head Lagoon and also at the Esquimalt Lagoon, the residents turning out in full force to enjoy every inch of the work perpetrated by Mr. Jack Frost. The evening parties are particularly enjoyable, a big bonfire warming the skaters, with the assistance of hot coffee and refreshments. These merrymakers are hoping the thaw will be long in coming.

DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—Mr. Abner Thomas, 76, died early yesterday morning at his residence, Woodhouse Street. The deceased was a native of Texas, and had resided in Nanaimo for the past forty years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jos. Labot, of this city. The funeral will take place at 2:30 today, Rev. P. R. Kelly officiating.

SUNDAY SERVICE

LANGFORD, Jan. 4.—Service will be held in the Langford School on Sunday at 3 o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. H. Pearson.

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SKATERS THRONGING TO SAANICH LAKES

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 4.—Beaver Lake and two or three smaller bodies of water in the district are offering excellent skating surfaces now that they are covered with a good thickness of ice. Several parties of young folks are enjoying the skating thus afforded by the recent visit of Jack Frost.

A delightful dance was given in Royal Oak Hall last night when the Royal Oak basketball team again proved themselves capable hosts. Excellent music was supplied by Hutchison's orchestra. Floor managers looked after the comfort of all attending and aided generally with the pleasure of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies' committee at the close of the affair.

An enthusiastic crowd of merry-makers attended the hard times' dance held in Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday evening. Splendid music was rendered by Kinloch's orchestra, while much amusement was caused by several costumes denoting very hard times, indeed.

Turkey Shoot Is Held At Shawnigan Lake

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 4.—On New Year's Day another rifle shoot was held at Col. Eardley-Wilmot's range. There were quite a number of people present, although the cold snap was undoubtedly responsible for the absence of many enthusiasts of this popular form of amusement. However, those who decided to risk the weather were greatly cheered by the large bonfire which was kept blazing all day, the warmth of which was much appreciated.

The shoot started at 10:30 in the morning and continued until dusk. There were ten separate competitions arranged, the prizes for which consisted of five large turkeys and five valuable articles of merchandise. The latter were all contributed. The fortunate winners of the turkeys were Major Christison and Messrs. Reidel, Hepworth, Wheelton and Wingate-White; while those who were successful in obtaining the remaining five prizes were Major Christison and Messrs. Ellissen, Wheelton and Yates, who got a first and second prize. Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot won the ladies' prize in the competition. Thanks are due to Messrs. Carter Bros., Perry, Wheelton, Yates, Hepworth, Finlay, Gooch and others, by whose generosity many of the prizes were given.

Major and Mrs. Ellis have left Shawnigan for the north, where Major Ellis has an appointment.

Investigator Reports To Morden Mine Men

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—A meeting of the former employees of the Morden Mine was held last evening, which was addressed by Mr. S. A. Moore, solicitor, of Vancouver. Mr. Moore had been appointed by Attorney-General Manson as a special investigator into the conditions surrounding the sale of the Morden Mine and the Suquash properties. His report was a lengthy and interesting one and dealt with the sale of the properties and the number of employees to whom money was still owing by the company. This report will be forwarded to Attorney-General Manson, after which the local committee, it is understood, will take up further proceedings with Mr. Manson. Following the general business of the meeting, a resolution of thanks was passed to Mr. Manson for the interest he has taken in ordering an investigation, and a copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the Attorney-General.

BOY PARLIAMENT ENDS SESSION

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His Honor, after giving assent to the bills, read the following address:

His Honor's Address

Mr. Speaker and members of the First Provincial Older Boys' Parliament:

"In relieving you of the duties of this first session of the First Older Boys' Parliament it gives me great pleasure to express my appreciation of the careful attention you have given to the various measures submitted for your deliberation.

"As this is the first time in the history of British Columbia that boys have been called to legislate upon matters pertaining to one phase of boy life and work, I desire to congratulate you upon the splendid part you have taken in bringing the Parliament to a successful conclusion.

"I am sure that the measures you have dealt with and the conclusions you have reached will have a far-reaching effect upon the whole boy life of the Province. It will be for you to carry to your constituencies the enthusiasm that has been developed and the earnestness that has prevailed in your sessions in order that the influence of the Parliament may reach to every corner of British Columbia.

On Staple Basis

"Among important measures dealt with by you 'The Parliament Act' will place this organization upon a staple basis for ensuing years. The act to provide a Provincial training camp for leaders in boys' work should help to meet the great need for trained leaders in every community, and the other measures and resolutions which you have passed will, I am sure, mean much for the advancement of the cause so dear to your hearts.

"The motto of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training programme to which you adhere in your club work is one that cannot too often be emphasized among all boys of the 'teen age, 'And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.' There can be no better ambition in any boy than to follow Jesus in this respect.

"I thank you for the provision you have made for maintenance of boys' work carried on under the auspices of the Boys' Work Board of British Columbia and trust that the legislation you have now enacted will result in greatly added interest in boys' work in the Province."

Clean Up Order Paper

But little business was before the House at its last sitting. The chief item was the budget which was extolled by every member, for by it, it was pointed out, funds would be available, it was hoped, to carry on extension work, provide for a training camp to train leaders in boy-welfare work, and meet other financial needs.

Premier Owen led off with expression of his belief that the coming year would see a tremendous increase in public interest in the work and he urged every member to return to his district prepared to work his hardest to raise the quota alloted to the member.

A resolution expressing appreciation to the members of the Provincial Cabinet, Mr. Speaker Pauline, Sergeant-at-Arms Harry Hearns, the members of the Provincial Government staff who had helped the boys in conducting the business of Parliament and guiding them along the right procedure, was passed amid enthusiastic applause. The thanks of outside members was also extended to those Victorians who had entertained them and provided them with accomodation during their stay in the city. Thanks to the press were also voiced. The members saw in this interest the fact that the public men and others were appreciative of the value of the boy movement.

Fathers and Sons

A motion put forward by W. Bawtinheimer, member for North Okanagan, asking the House to go on record in support of a through-the-year programme for the betterment of relationship between fathers and sons, with some special programme each month, a committee from the Department of Social Affairs and the Provincial Boys' Work Board, to draw up that programme, was approved unanimously, after the mover had explained that at present fathers and sons hold but one gathering a year and a monthly meeting would keep them in closer touch with boys' work and increase the interest of the elders.

The suggestion of Lawrence Robson, New Westminster, that the distribution of badges for the C.S.E.T. courses should be made from Vancouver instead of, as at present, from Toronto, was voted down after members had argued that such a step would mean an outlay of at least $500 and the funds were not forthcoming. It was felt that the existing system, while not as perfect as it might be, was yet generally satisfactory for the time being at least.

A Victorian's Offer

Following the termination of the session which, it might be added, was accompanied by a state of decorum foreign to the older Parliament, the members gathered in the Maple Room where His Honor, Mr. Roberts, announced that a Victoria man had offered to contribute $100 annually when the boys were ready to put on a campaign for a permanent field secretary.

To Premier Owen, Mr. Roberts presented a gavel made from teak wood taken from the old Hudson's Bay Company's ship the Beaver, the first steamship to arrive on this Coast, coming from Great Britain around the Horn. Mr. Roberts hoped that the gavel would assist in the adequate conduct of business at future parliaments.

Premier Owen accepted the gift with fitting acknowledgments, and the last of the ceremonies of the first Provincial Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia was enacted.

With cheers the members celebrated their release from their legislative duties, the bulk of them hurrying away from the Building to attend the hockey match at the Arena.

Toronto's Delinquent Tax List Increases

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—A proposal to increase the penalty for delinquency in paying taxes is being considered by Toronto civic officials. Finance Commissioner Ross reports that the total of overdue taxes is now $6,811,083. This is about a million dollars more than at the end of 1922. On the taxes collectable in 1923, totalling $26,472,057, there has been paid $21,826,816, or 82.45 per cent.

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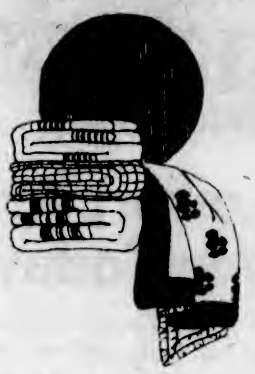
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Size 68 by 86, weight 7 pounds. January Sale, per pair $8.98
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Size 72 by 90. January Sale, per pair, $10.95

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Size 72 by 94; weight 9 pounds. January Sale, per pair $11.49

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Size 36 by 58. January Sale, per pair, $2.98

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Cotton-Filled Comforters
Only a limited number offered at this low price. Covered in excellent quality cambric and well filled with fine sanitary cotton; size 60 by 72. January Sale, each $2.98

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Covered in sateen, silk, satin and sateen and satin, well ventilated.
Size 60 by 72. Value $11.50. January Sale, each $8.98
Size 66 by 72. Value $12.95. January Sale, each $11.95
Size 66 by 72. Value $15.00. January Sale, each $13.95
Size 66 by 72. Value $19.50. January Sale, each $16.95
Size 66 by 72. Value $21.00. January Sale, each $18.95
Size 66 by 72. Value $27.50. January Sale, each $23.00
Size 66 by 72. Value $33.00. January Sale, each $26.00
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Size 72 by 94, value $4.95. January Sale Price, each $3.98
Size 68 by 85, value $6.00. January Sale Price, each $4.98
Size 72 by 95, value $6.00. January Sale Price, each $4.98
Size 76 by 94, value $6.95. January Sale Price, each $5.98
Size 81 by 100, value $8.95. January Sale Price, each $6.98

Honeycomb Bedspreads
Size 75 by 96, value $3.50. January Sale Price, each $2.98
Size 75 by 96, value $4.50. January Sale Price, each $3.98
Size 78 by 100, value $5.50. January Sale Price, each $4.98

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90-Inch. January Sale, per yard ..... 95¢

Like-Linen Bleached English Sheeting
72-Inch. January Sale, per yard ..... 98¢
80-Inch. January Sale, per yard $1.13
90-Inch. January Sale, per yard $1.29

Horrockses' Bleached Sheeting
72-Inch. January Sale, per yard ..... 98¢
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Size 70 by 70. January Sale, each $2.19
Size 70 by 88. January Sale, each $2.69

Towellings at January Prices
16-Inch Linen Crash. January Sale, yd., 19¢
18-Inch Huck Towellings. January Sale, per yard ..... 20¢
15-Inch Colored Turkish Towellings. January Sale, per yard ..... 22¢
16-Inch Colored Turkish Towellings. January Sale, per yard ..... 27¢
24-Inch Tea Towellings. January Sale, per yard ..... 29¢
20-Inch Check Glass Towellings. January Sale, per yard ..... 22¢
29-Inch White Turkish Towellings. January Sale, per yard ..... 33¢
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Size 72 by 108. January Sale $10.95
Size 90 by 90. January Sale $7.88
Size 90 by 108. January Sale $9.75
Size 72 by 144. January Sale $9.75

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Size 23 by 38. Value 75c. January Sale, each 49c
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Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, value 50c for 38¢
Listerine Tooth Paste, value 25c for ..... 18¢
Listerine, value $1.00 ..... 88¢
Formamints, value 50c for ..... 38¢
Peps, value 50c for ..... 37¢
Evan Williams' Shampoo, value 15c ..... 3 for 25¢
Marvelous Cold Cream, value 50c for ..... 38¢
Eau de Quinine, value $1.25 for ..... 88¢
Dandruff Cure, value $1.00 for ..... 78¢
Vinolia Solid Brilliantine, value 50c for ..... 37¢
Musterole, value 50c ..... 33¢
Piver's Toilet Waters, value $2.75 for $2.25
Washing Gloves, value 40c for ..... 27¢
Ebony Hair Brushes, value $1.25 for ..... 78¢
Castile Soap, 1½-lb. bar for ..... 29¢
Colgate's Toilet Soap, value 50c a box for ..... 35¢
Glycerine, 3 ozs. for 17¢
Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ozs. for ..... 18¢
Nail Scrubs, value 15c for ..... 9¢
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Popular Silks At January Sale Prices

Heavy Wash Satins
36 Inches wide, value $1.95. January Sale, yd., $1.69

Printed Satins
36 Inches wide, value $2.50. January Sale, yd., $1.98

Printed Silk Crepes
In Egyptian colorings, 40 inches wide. Value $3.95. January Sale, per yard $2.98

Crepe Celiste
38 Inches wide, in colors. Value $2.95. January Sale, per yard $1.98

Satin Charmeuse
40 Inches wide, in colors. Value $3.50. January Sale, per yard $1.98
—Main Floor

900 Yards of Wash Fabrics

Values to 50c for 29c a Yard

Take advantage of this offering and start your Spring sewing now. Included in the collection are: 32-inch Ginghams in plaid designs; 32-inch Pongee Shirtings in neat stripes; 32-inch Ginghams in block checks; 30-inch Japanese Crepes in colors; 30-inch striped Jap Crepes in stripe effects; 28-inch Nurse Cloths in stripes. Values to 50c. January Sale, per yard 29c

Colored Organdies
Swiss Organdies for dresses and other purposes, in a full range of colors; 44 inches wide. Value $1.00. January Sale, per yard 39c

Horrockses' White Drills
28-Inch Satin Finished White Drill, value 50c. January Sale, per yard ..... 39¢
Value 65c. January Sale, per yard ..... 49¢
Value 79c. January Sale, per yard ..... 69¢

Fancy White Voiles
Dainty Snow White Fancy Voile, in many charming designs; 40 inches wide. Values to $1.50. January Sale, per yard ..... 98¢
—Main Floor

British Serges

At Big Reductions

Suitable Weights for Women's, Men's and Misses' Wear

40 Inches wide. January Sale, per yard 69c
42-Inch, value $1.00. January Sale, per yard ..... 79¢
42-Inch, value $1.50. January Sale, per yard $1.19
54-Inch, value $1.50. January Sale, per yard $1.19
54-Inch, value $2.25. January Sale, per yard $1.79
54-Inch, value $2.75. January Sale, per yard $2.19
54-Inch, value $3.50. January Sale, per yard $2.79
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54-Inch, value $4.95. January Sale, per yard $3.98
56-Inch, value $6.00. January Sale, per yard $4.98

Broadcloths, $2.98 a Yard
Anticipate your Spring requirements and save during this sale.
Pure Wool Broadcloths of a splendid French make, with the new suede finish so much desired. Choose from wine, plum, rose, sand and Copen; 54 inches wide. Value $3.95. January Sale, per yard $2.98

Novelty Skirtings
Novelty Skirtings in subdued color combinations; woven from fine cashmere yarns. Values to $6.95; 56 inches wide. January Sale, per yard $2.98

High-Grade Velveteens
Woven from a rich deep pile and twill back, ensuring excellent wear. Choose from Copen, tiel, mid-brown, olive, navy, rose, wine and nigger; also electric and damson. 27-Inch, value $2.25. January Sale, per yard $1.69
36-Inch, value $2.95. January Sale, per yard $1.98
—Main Floor

Extraordinary Bargains in Women's Gloves

Wool Gauntlets
Scotch seamless knit Wool Gauntlets, in colors of brown, grey, black or white; sizes 6 to 7. January Sale, per pair ..... 95¢

Wool Gauntlet Gloves
Scotch seamless knit in white or dark brown heather mixtures, with plaid gauntlet cuffs; sizes 6 to 7. January Sale, per pair $1.28

Heavy Weight Wool Gauntlet Gloves
Scotch knit, seamless, in heather mixture shades with fancy check designs; sizes 6 to 7. January Sale, per pair $1.60

Fleece-Lined Mocha Gauntlets
With strap wrist, pique sewn seams, self points and deep fur band on gauntlet; in brown and grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. January Sale, per pair $6.50

Mocha Gloves
With one dome fastener, black points, pique sewn; in beaver, brown and grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. January Sale, per pair $1.89

Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves
With one dome fastener, pique sewn seams, self points; in dark grey and brown. Sizes 6 to 7½. January Sale, per pair $1.89

Fur-Lined Mitts
With elastic wrist, in dark brown only. Sizes 6½ to 8½. Value $4.50. January Sale, per pair at $3.98

Fur-Lined Mocha Gauntlet Gloves
With strap wrist, self points, outside sewn seams. In dark grey and brown. Sizes 6½ to 8½. January Sale, per pair $4.20
—Main Floor

Boys' and Girls' Hose at Reduced Prices

Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Hose, made in England, with diamond knee and reinforced heels and toes, in black or brown.
Sizes 6½ and 7. January Sale, per pair ..... 79¢
Sizes 7½ and 8. January Sale, per pair ..... 89¢
Sizes 8½ to 9½. January Sale, per pair $1.19
Size 10. January Sale, per pair $1.19
—Main Floor

Beautiful Fur Neckpieces

Values to $35.00 for $15.95



Here is your opportunity to secure for yourself a genuine Hudson's Bay Fur Neckpiece at a price away below the regular value. The offering includes scarves, ties, chokers, stoles and capes in such furs as wolf, lynx, fox, badger, mink, opossum, wallaby, ermine, etc. Values to $35.00. January Sale Price $15.95

Also an assortment of scarves, capes and stoles in marmot, opossum, wolf, Australian fox, mole, wallaby, goat, etc. Values to $15.00. Sale Price $7.20

Extraordinary Bargains in Fur Coats

Handsome Coats in jacquette, sports and three-quarter length models, fashioned from muskrat, beaver coney, French seal and marmot. All good quality and in the latest style. Regular value $120.00 to $150.00. January Sale $99.00

Beautiful Fur Coats
Of French seal, muskrat, beaver coney and fancy marmot, in jacquettes, sports models, three-quarter and full length coats. Regular values $200.00 to $225.00. January Sale $149.50

Hudson Seal Coats
The balance of our stock of fine Hudson Seal Coats. Regular values to $575.00. January Sale $399.00

Twenty Per Cent Off all our finer furs, such as silver fox, Russian sable, marten, stone marten, mink, white fox, skunk, etc.

"They Are Really Delicious"
That's what you'll say when you taste the fancy pastries served with our afternoon teas. You'll enjoy, too, the restful surroundings of our restaurant after an afternoon's shopping.
Orchestral selections from 3 to 5

Hosiery Bargain
Women's English Wool Cashmere Hose
English Wool Cashmere He with wide suspender hem to reinforced heels and toes; brown only; sizes 8½ to 10. Va $1.25. January Sale, per pair, 89c

Heather Wool Hose
Full fashioned and well reinfor at heels and toes, wide tops. Co in brown and green heather shad sizes 8½ to 9½. Value $1 January Sale, per pair ..... $1.

Black Wool Hose With Silk Clocks
English Black Cashmere He with white silk clocks and ex wide tops, in black only; sizes to 10. Value $2.25. January S per pair ..... $1.

Ribbed Cashmere Hose With Clocks
Fine Quality Cashmere Hose, w contrasting colored clocks, black, brown, bamboo, mead lark, dove and silver; sizes 8½ 10. Value $1.35. January S per pair ..... $1.

Heavy Quality Wool Hose
4-1 Ribbed Hose, in light and d grey, brown and purple heat shades, narrow hem tops and w reinforced at parts of hard we sizes 8½ to 10. January Sale, pair ..... $1.
—Main F

Women's Seasonable Underwea At January Sale Prices

Vests, Drawers and Bloomers
Of Egyptian combed or fleece-lined cotton; vests with low neck, strap shoulder or short sleeves, or with V-neck, elbow or long sleeves. Drawers to match vests, knee or ankle length; closed or open styles. Full cut bloomers with gusset; sizes 36 to 44. January Sale, per garment $1.39

Combinations
Egyptian combed or fleece-lined cotton combinations, with low neck, strap shoulders or short sleeves, V-neck, with elbow or long sleeves; knee or ankle length. Values to $2.65. January Sale, per suit $1.89

Silk and Wool Combinations
Finest quality garments with low ne strap shoulders or short sleeves, V-n with elbow sleeves, knee or ankle leng sizes 36 to 44. Values to $5.50. Janu Sale, per suit ..... $4.

Pure Wool Combinations
In "Harvey" or "Wolsey" makes, with l neck and strap shoulders, also with neck, short or elbow sleeves and high n with long sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Val to $7.50. January Sale, per suit ..... $5.
—2nd F

An Unequalled Bargain in Women's House Dresses

Made from best quality gingham, small or large checks; some have Peter Pan coll and neat vestee, short sleeves with turned-back cuffs, trimmed with rick-rack bra others with long roll collars, square neck, organdie vest trimmed with bars of gi ham, set-in sleeves, two patch pockets and all-round belt. Come in shades of mau blue, rose, pink, sky, red and navy. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to $4.50. January Sale $2.2
—2nd F

Flannelette Kimonos
Made from soft quality flannelette, with small collar, square neck and three-quarter length sleeves. Come in shades of rose, saxe, navy and mauve, with neat floral and butterfly design in contrasting colors. Value $2.75. January Sale $1.98

Women's Dressing Gowns
Made from heavy quality beacon robing with long shawl collar, two patch pockets and sleeves, trimmed with two-tone braid; heavy silk cord girdle. Come in green, mauve, saxe and sky with floral pattern in contrasting colors. Values to $7.50. January Sale $5.98
—2nd Floor

Floral Taffetine Underskirts
Strong serviceable Skirts with deep accordion pleated flounces and elastic fitted waistband; in black ground with floral pattern in rose or blue. Splendid values. January Sale $1.39
—2nd Floor

Novelty Over-Blouse and Jacquettes



Smart imported models in hea quality Canton crepe, over-blou style, elaborately beaded in nove designs; others in brocaded crepe Chine. Come in shades of nigg sand, navy, cocoa, also black. Siz 36 to 52, but not all sizes in any style.

Also smart Jacquettes in heavy qu ity crepe de Chine; surplice coll novelty hipband and ties at side w broad sash. In tan, brown, na and black. Sizes 36 to 44. Values $18.95. January Sale

$11.49
—2nd F

English Spun Silk Shirt Waists

Beautifully Tailored Blouses in heavy quality spun silk; sm collar with deep revers, long sleeves with buttoned cuffs. Co in white with smart stripes in attractive colorings. January Sale $8.4
—2nd F

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Our Entire Stock of Fur-Trimmed COATS

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Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats, $13.98
shioned from velour and blanket cloth in wrap-around styles with side s and buckles; collars and cuffs of beaverine. own in all the newest shades. Sizes 16 to 38. lues to $25.00. January Sale $13.98

Fur-Trimmed Coats, $37.95
art wrap-around models, made m excellent quality peach bloom d velour in the season's most pular shades of reindeer, brown, y, navy and black. They are wn with large sleeves, long roll d choker collars of beaverine, ench seal and Belgian hare. Sizes 42. Values to 0.50. January Sale $37.95

Fur-Trimmed Coats, $31.95
ade from soft velour, Bolivia and vetyn cloth. Some are heavily aided and others are trimmed with broidery; fur collars and cuffs of averine, wolf and other furs. All full lined; in the season's newest ades. Sizes to 42. Values to 0.50, January le $31.95



Fur-Trimmed Coats, $23.95
A wonderful assortment of Winter Coats in velour and blanket cloth, in shades of reindeer, navy, brown, also black. Wrap-around styles with crushable collars of beaverine, trimmed with cable stitching and embroidery. Sizes to 40. Values to $39.50. January Sale $23.95

"Salt's" Seal Plush Coats at Half Price
Made from beautiful "Salt's" plush, a fur-like fabric that will not spot with rain. Loose back models with belt in front, large sleeves finished with deep cuffs. Large choker and long roll collars of dyed opossum, novelty linings. Sizes 38 to 46. Value $69.50. January Sale $34.75

Fashionable Suits Values to $59.50 for $37.95

These suits are smartly tailored in the latest models from fine quality velour, tricotine, gabardine and tweed cloth. Three-quarter length coats trimmed with strappings of self material and embroidery, notch and crushable collar; silk lined. Smart tailored skirts. Shown in seal, navy, black, grey and brown shades. Sizes to 42. Values to $59.50. January Sale $37.95
—2nd Floor

A Bargain in Afternoon Dresses, $23.95

Smart models in long straight lines, trimmed with pleated panels and narrow frills. A number of the smart models show very short sleeves; some of the skirts are finished with the new pleated flouncings, side closings and novelty girdles. Shown in platinum, cocoa, seal, black and navy. Sizes 16 to 38. Values to $45.00. January Sale $23.95
—2nd Floor

Clearance of Millinery



Trimmed Hats
Of velvet, fur and satin. Among these are pattern hats.
Values to $12.50. January Sale Price $5.00
Values to $15.00. January Sale Price $7.50
Values to $18.50. January Sale Price $8.50
Values to $25.00. January Sale Price $10.00

Children's Hats
Including beavers, felts, plush and velvets. Values to $7.50. January Sale $2.50

Semi-Trimmed Hats
Values to $5.00. January Sale Price $1.00
Values to $7.50. January Sale Price $2.50

Rain Hats
Value $3.50. January Sale Price $1.50

Velour Hats
Values to $12.50. January Sale Price $7.50
Values to $18.50. January Sale Price $10.00
—2nd Floor

Men's, Women's and Children's Dependable Footwear

At January Reductions

Women's Oxfords and Strap Pumps
A large assortment in this group. Oxfords in black kid, tan calf and patent leather; Cuban and military heels, Goodyear welted soles. One-Strap Pumps in black satin, black kid, patent leather; also patent leather Colonial Pumps with black suede trimming, Cuban and Spanish heels. Values to $9.00. January Sale, per pair $5.98

Women's Skating Boots
The McPherson Lightning Hitch Brand Skating Boots, in tan grain leather, latest style and pattern. Value $6.00. January Sale, per pair $4.98

Women's Strap Pumps
A large range of black kid One-Strap Pumps, with turn or welted soles, and Cuban heels. January Sale, per pair, $3.98

Women's Boots
Including Russia calf and black kid street or walking lace boots, with Goodyear welted soles and medium Cuban heels. Values to $8.00. January Sale, per pair $4.98

Women's Street Oxfords
Quality Patent Leather Street Oxfords, with welted soles, smart Cuban heels; also smart black vici kid Oxfords with Cuban heels. Values to $7.00. January Sale, per pair $4.98

Men's Boots
British made boots of excellent quality tan and brown calf, leather lined, full bellows tongue, 18 and 20 gauge oak soles; also Euknemida waterproof soles. All sizes. Values to $10.00. January Sale, per pair, $7.98

Men's Boots
Business and walking boots, with single and double soles, Goodyear welted. Made from fine black velour and black box calf; also brown Russia calf. All sizes. Values to $8.00. January Sale, per pair $5.98

Men's Boots
Dependable footwear in tan calf and black box calf; Goodyear welted soles. All sizes. Values to $6.50. January Sale, per pair $3.98

Children's Boots
"Classic" and "McFarlane" Lace Boots, in black velour calf and tan Russia calf; stout soles, natural shape lasts. Sizes 6 to 10½. Values to $3.75. January Sale, pair, $2.98
—Main Floor

Genuine Thermos Bottles Reduced

Thermos Bottles, in nickel corrugated case. Pint size, value $2.50. January Sale.... $1.95
½-Pint size, value $3.50. January Sale, $2.95
Quart size, value $4.50. January Sale.... $3.50
—Lower Main Floor

Leather Belts For Women and Children

A good assortment to choose from, including black, white and brown patent and Paisley; also fancy leathers. Values to $1.00. January Sale 49c
—Main Floor

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Exceptional Bargains in Children's Wear

Raincapes
Made from splendid quality Paramatta cloth, absolutely rainproof; full cut, hood with plaid lining. In tan only. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Values to $4.25. January Sale $2.29

Wool Capes
In novelty weave, plain colors with fancy border; brushed wool collar. In shades of tan, rose, saxe and navy. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Values to $4.50. January Sale $2.98

Sweaters
100% Pure Wool, in smart pull-overs; others with tuxedo front, fancy knit or in jersey cloth. In pink, saxe, tan, green and navy. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Values to $6.50. January Sale $3.98

"Teddy Bear" Suits
Warm, cosy garments for these cold days, in heavy brushed wool; coat buttoned down front, pull-overs with feet, cap and mitts. In brown, cardinal and grey. Sizes 2 to 4 years. January Sale $3.98

Chinchilla Reefers
Smart Chinchilla Reefers, in blue or scarlet, with black velvet collar, double breasted, trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on sleeve. Sizes 4 to 6 years. Values to $10.95. January Sale $6.98

Girls' Serge and Homespun Dresses
Smart Navy Serge Dresses, sailor or straight styles, neatly embroidered, pleated or plain skirts; also a nice variety of homespun dresses in plain or novelty styles, plain or smart checks. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Values to $8.95. January Sale $5.98

Infants' Wool and Flannelette Jackets
Dainty little jackets in pure wool, plain knit. Come in all white or white trimmed with blue or pink. Values to $1.95. January Sale ..... 98¢

Infants' Jiffy Pants
Made from good quality rubber; large size. In natural, pink and white. January Sale ..... 39¢

Girls' Flannelette Gowns
Good durable quality flannelette, low neck and short sleeves. In white or pink. Sizes 4 to 8. January Sale ..... 98¢
Sizes 10 to 14 years. January Sale $1.29
—2nd Floor

Save on Boys' Clothing

Two Pant Suits
Strong Tweed Suits, in grey and brown mixtures. Well made suits and will stand plenty of hard wear. Sizes to fit boys 9 to 16 years. Values to $13.50. January Sale, with extra pair of bloomers $9.95

Corduroy Suits
Strong Drab Corduroy Suits in Norfolk style. Made with bloomer pants and full lined. Sizes 9 to 15 years. Values to $13.50. January Sale $9.95

English Gabardine Coats
Heavy Fawn Cotton Gabardine Coats with full check lining. Made in double breasted belted style; sizes to fit boys 9 to 16 years. January Sale $9.95

Boys' English Jerseys
Fine Wool Jerseys, backed with a cotton thread. Made with polo collar, in navy, brown and grey, with contrasting colored stripe on collar. Sizes 22 to 30. January Sale $1.29

Boys' Robin Hood Combinations
Made from soft natural wool with a slight percentage of cotton. Wears well and is unshrinkable. Ankle or knee length, just as you prefer. Sizes 22 to 32. January Sale, per suit $2.35
—Main Floor

Men's Clothing and Furnishings At January Reductions

Tweed Suits
Smart two and three-button models, made from sturdy quality tweeds, in grey, brown and fancy mixtures. Ask to see the Dayton, a two-button model that will suit almost all men. Sizes to 42. January Sale Price $24.95

Wool Lined English Gabardine Coats
Double breasted coats, with all-round belt; made from heavy cotton gabardine, interlined with oil cotton and has a separate all-wool lining; all sizes. Value $25.00. January Sale $19.85

6 Only, Rubberized Tweed Coats
In sizes 38 to 44. Value $15.00. January Sale, $9.95

3 Only, English Black Rubber Coats
Sizes 38 to 42. Value $12.50. January Sale.... $7.95

6 Only, Tweed Suits
Sizes 33, 35, 36 and 38. Values to $19.85. January Sale $9.85

2 Only, English Gabardine Coats
Size 42 only. Value $21.50. January Sale $8.95

60 Pairs of Odd Pants
In grey worsted finish tweed; all sizes. January Sale, per pair $2.95

31 Pairs Only, English Golf Bloomers
In all shades of English tweeds; all sizes. January Sale, per pair $3.95

Hansen's All-Wool Socks
All-wool socks in heavy weight, in grey only. Value 90c. January Sale, per pair ..... 69¢

Craftana All-Wool Socks
English knit, in fine cashmere; a patent sock that has extra strength in the toe and heel; made from soft pure wool in black only; unshrinkable; sizes 10 to 11½. Value $1.00. January Sale, per pair ..... 89¢

Warm Pyjamas
English made, from an ideal flannel substitute, in smart patterns; full cut; sizes 36 to 46. Values to $4.00. January Sale, per suit $3.35

Warm Sweater Coats
Warm knit shawl collar sweater coats, with two pockets and will give splendid wear and comfort; 100 only, in sizes 36 to 42. Not more than one to a customer. January Sale, each $1.39

All-Wool Shirts and Drawers
All-Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in double-breasted style; shirts and drawers finished with knit elastic cuffs; all sizes. January Sale, garment, $1.19
Combinations, per suit $2.38
—Main Floor

Special Values in the Sporting Goods Section

Spalding Gold Medal Golf Clubs
Comprising putters, mid-irons, mashies, niblicks, drivers, brassies, etc. Value $5.00. January Sale Price $3.95

Auchterlonie Clubs
This famous line of clubs, made by men who have been brought up with the game needs no introduction. Included are putters, mid-irons, mashies, niblicks, driving irons, jiggers, cleeks and drivers. Value $5.25. January Sale $3.95

Special Rival Footballs
For school or team use. Value $3.35. January Sale Price $2.79

Boys' Boxing Gloves
In sets of four. Value $4.50. January Sale.... $3.75
—Lower Main Floor

Clearing Lines in the Drapery and Carpet Departments



Curtain Voiles, Marquisettes and Scotch Madras
We are offering these beautiful fabrics at a very low price, in white, cream and ecru shades. Included are tape edge voiles, marquisettes, dotted muslins and Madras. Values to 49c. January Sale, per yard.... 33c

English Hand-Blocked Cretonnes
Including the best of makes, in a wide selection of designs and colorings, for slip covers and side hangings. Values to $1.75. January Sale, per yard $1.19

Cretonnes
In all the wanted colorings and designs. Values to 75c. January Sale, per yard ..... 39¢

Terry Cloth
Chenille-like drapery fabric in rich colorings and new designs; 36 inches wide. January Sale, per yard $1.35

50-Inch French Velour
Silky pile French Velour, in blue and brown shades; the most popular of all drapery fabrics; 50 inches wide. January Sale, per yard $2.59

Tapestry Table Covers
Table Covers in figured designs, in blue and green, finished with fringe; size 60 x 60. January Sale, each $1.98

50-Inch Casement Cloth and Sateens
Double width Casement Cloth and Sateens in a wide selection of popular shades. Values to $1.25. January Sale, per yard ..... 79¢

50-Inch Scotch Madras
Colored Madras, in double width. Values to $1.95. January Sale, per yard ..... 98¢

Finest Quality Filet and Lever Curtain Nets
Here is your opportunity to purchase fine quality Curtain Nets at a very low price. Values to $1.65. January Sale, per yard, 98¢

Superior Quality Wilton Rugs
Superior quality Wilton Rugs in two very attractive sizes. You will find the designs and colorings most exclusive and pleasing; sizes 9 x 10.6 and 9 by 12. Values to $98.50. January Sale, each $69.50

Linoleum Rugs
Cork Base Rugs that look just like carpet, in neat designs and colorings; size 6 x 9. January Sale $8.45
Size 7.6 x 9. January Sale $10.50
Size 9 x 9. January Sale $12.50
Size 9 x 10.6. January Sale $14.75
Size 9 x 12. January Sale $16.95

Cocoa Door Mats
Diamond back, imported Cocoa Door Mats; size 14 inches by 24 inches. January Sale, each ..... 59¢

Axminster Door Mats
English make, finished with fringed ends. Value $1.95. January Sale, each $1.59

27-Inch Brussels Stair Carpet
Sturdy wearing Brussels Carpet for halls or stairs; 27 inches wide. January Sale, per yard $2.19
—3rd Floor

Baby Carriages and Cribs at Greatly Reduced Prices

English Style Baby Carriages
In dark blue shade, with large hoods, comfortable upholstered bodies, long springs and strong rubber tired wheels. Value $43.50. January Sale $35.00

English Style Baby Carriages
In French grey finish, very comfortable, with large hood and strong wheels. Value $47.50. January Sale $35.00

Genuine London Made English Prams
In dark blue enamel, with large roomy bodies, large hood, long springs and extra strong rubber tired wheels. Value $56.00. January Sale $45.00

2 Only, Simmons White Enamel Baby Cribs
Very strongly made, with link fabric spring. Both sides let down and ends fitted with very heavy wire mesh. Value $19.75. January Sale $16.75

Restmore White Enamel Steel Cribs
With continuous post and let-down side, best link fabric spring, complete with mattress. Value $17.00. January Sale $15.50

Large Simmons White Enamel Cribs
With extra high sides and very strongly made. Value $19.50. January Sale $16.75
—4th Floor

Tapestry Hassocks

Tapestry Hassocks of the double end variety. These hassocks make splendid fireside stools; best quality coverings. Value $6.00. January Sale $3.95
—4th Floor

A Special in Jardiniere Stands

Jardiniere Stands in solid fumed oak and mahogany finish; very strongly made and well finished, in a variety of styles. Values to $6.00. January Sale $3.98
—4th Floor

A Nice Selection of Prizes for Bridge Parties, Etc.

Brass Jardinieres, Smokers' Sets, odd fancy Brassware and Copperware at 20% off regular prices.

Boudoir Electric Lamps
With silk and embossed floral glass shades. Handsome little lamps in enamelled and brass finish. January Sale $4.95

Beautiful Cut Glass Water Sets
These are very dainty sets, tall shape jugs with six tumblers to match; in trellis cut pattern. Value $13.95. January Sale $9.95

Cut Glass Pepper and Salt Shakers
This special will clear quickly as these are exceptional value. Heavily cut, with all glass tops. January Sale, per pair $1.29
—Lower Main Floor

Cut Prices on Cutlery

Dickinson's Sheffield Steel Knives
Ivoride handles, dessert size. Value $6.75. January Sale, per dozen $4.95
Dinner Knives to match. Value $8.50. January Sale, per dozen $5.95

Hawthorne Silver-Plated Dinner Knives
Value $4.00 a dozen. January Sale, each ..... 25¢

Odd Stainless Knives
Values to $9.75 a dozen. January Sale, each ..... 50¢

Half Price Clearance of Marquis Pattern Community Tudor Plate
Hollow handle dessert knives, set of 6. Value $10.50. January Sale $5.25
Hollow Handle Dinner Knives, set of 6. Value $10.75. January Sale $5.38
Hollow Handle Stainless Dessert Knives, set of 6. Value $12.25. January Sale $6.13
Hollow Handle Stainless Medium Knives, set of 6. Value $12.75. January Sale $6.37
Embossed Handle Dessert Knives. Value $8.50 per dozen. January Sale, per dozen $4.25
Embossed Handle Dinner Knives. Value $8.70 per dozen. January Sale, per dozen $4.35
Tablespoons, value $7.00 per dozen. January Sale, per dozen $3.50
—Lower Main Floor

Jewelry Department Specials

Napkin Rings
Stratnoid Napkin Rings, guaranteed untarnishable and to wear white. Value 35c. January Sale ..... 25¢

Photo Frames
Stratnoid White Metal Photo Frames, in square or round shapes. Value $1.50. January Sale Price $1.19

Small Brooches
In Stratnoid metal, square and oval shapes. May be used as beauty or cuff pins. Value 35c. January Sale ..... 25¢

Mesh Bags
Silver Mesh Bags in square shape; good size, strong frame and long chain. Values to $8.50. January Sale $3.95

Earrings
A choice selection of Earrings in hoop set with brilliants; black and white gypsy style and drop, in assorted shades. Values to $1.50. January Sale ..... 89¢

Silver Thimbles
With steel lining between two layers of solid silver. Value $1.25. January Sale ..... 89¢

Lingerie Clasps
Gold filled, various designs. Values to 50c. January Sale, pair ..... 29¢

Brooches
A big selection of Brooches, set with brilliants or colored stones; various designs. Values to $1.00. January Sale Price ..... 59¢
—Main Floor

Purity Groceries and Provisions

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. ..... 55¢
3 lbs. for $1.60
Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, lb., 52¢
3 lbs. for $1.53
No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 49¢
3 lbs. for $1.45
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 20¢
3 lbs. for ..... 58¢
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... 35¢
Finest Quality Side Bacon, lb., 35¢
Swift's Premium Bacon, per lb., 60¢
Peameal Back Bacon, per lb., 38¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb., 25¢
Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb., 40¢
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, lb., 33¢
Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... 55¢
3 lbs. for $1.60
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack $2.03
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... 35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00
Very Fine Quality Pure Bulk Cocoa. Extra special ..... 3 lbs. for 25¢

Fruits and Vegetables
Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for 25¢
New Navel Oranges, per doz., 15¢, 25¢, 35¢ and ..... 50¢
California Grapefruit ..... 3 for 25¢
Florida Grapefruit, each ..... 15¢
Sunkist Lemons, large size. Per doz. ..... 30¢
Choice Almeria Grapes, lb., 35¢
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch, 30¢
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. ..... 40¢
Head Lettuce, per head ..... 15¢
Local Cauliflower, each ..... 30¢
and ..... 35¢
White and Green Cabbage, lb., 5¢
Carrots, parsnips, turnips, sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, etc.
—Lower Main Floor

CANDIES

Allen's English Wrapped Toffee, value 60c. January Sale, per lb., 53¢
Children's Delight, value 40c. January Sale, per lb. ..... 33¢
Tobler's Swiss Milk Chocolate, in dainty wrapped tablets. Value 25c. January Sale ..... 21¢
—Main Floor

Bargains in Boxed Stationery

One-Quarter Off Regular Prices

French Organdie and Highland Linen in neat boxes, containing correspondence cards, notepaper and envelopes.
—Main Floor

A Special—Fountain Pens

Black Vulcanite Fountain Pens, with gold-plated nib, nicely chased, self-filling. Useful for school, office and home use. Value $1.00. January Sale, each ..... 59¢
—Main Floor

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

FREDDIE BREAKS UP OVERTIME STRUGGLE

Victoria's Crack Centre Forward Bulges Corner of Seattle Bunting and Gives Cougars Victory in Torrid Contest by Three Goals to Two—Mickey Ion Hands Out Thirteen Penalties and Two Penalty Shots During Melee

Clem Loughlin's Crowd Now Lead Coast Circuit

P.C.H.A. Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Victoria	15	7	8	0	45	50	14
Vancouver	15	6	8	1	42	40	13
Seattle	16	6	10	0	43	50	12

Last Night's Score
Victoria 3; Seattle 2 (Overtime)

WHEN Frank Fredrickson took the elusive rubber from the Cougars' end of the arena and carried it past every man on the visitors' roster until Happy Holmes remained to be puzzled, and then shot it into the corner of the cage that the happy boy was guarding, for the winning goal of a torrid hockey match that ran into 15 minutes and 32 seconds of overtime play, Lester Patrick's Cougars put a severe crimp in the American city puck-chasers' ambitions, checked their victorious procession, and assumed the leadership in the race for the championship honors of the Pacific Coast hockey circuit.

The spectacular finish to a hard-fought match came with suddenness, and sent the rallbirds on their homeward trend rejoicing. For three-quarters of an extra session the rival sextettes struggled mightily to notch the tally that would decide the competition in their favor. Five minutes remained to go, and if neither team had secured at the end of that time the goal that would spell victory, the game would have resulted in a two-all tie, with each club being accorded one point as the result.

The Deciding Tally

Frank Fredrickson, who had played a tireless game all evening, and was particularly brilliant in his checking tactics, saw the opportunity at this juncture and took it. Finding the disc behind the local cage, Freddie soon brought it into the spotlight, steered it along the ice in the direction of the invaders' citadel, outwitted the Seattle forward and defence players alike, and, with one mighty swing from the right wing, sent it skimming across the pond for the tally that sent the tired players on both teams into the dressing-rooms to again don their street attire.

But Frank Fredrickson was not the only hero of the game. While credit should be given to all the local performers for the splendid style in which they played, the stalwart figure of one Hec Fowler stands out very prominently in the public gaze. Fans could have sworn that Seattle had won in the overtime spasm when Frank Foyston skated down the pond, and, having only Fowler to beat, would lodge the missle in the basket. Not so fast, please. Hec was the unsurmountable barrier that frustrated this strategy.

Foyston had got around the local defence men, had the puck in his mit, and was about to shoot, when something happened. With such speed



HEC FOWLER

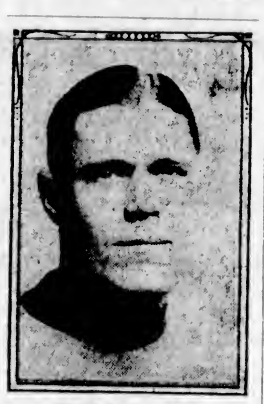
The Cougars' net custodian, whose phenomenal save in the overtime session of last night's contest here between Seattle and Victoria enabled the match to continue until such time as Fredrickson scored the counter that put the fray on ice for the home aggregation. Hec has been playing good, consistent hockey this Winter, and his performance last evening bears out that declaration to the hilt. His colleagues on the defense, Capt. Loughlin and Harold Halderson, were in good form, and assisted him considerably during the gruelling competition.

that almost took the fans' breaths away, Hec Fowler rushed from his net, flung himself on the ice, and stopped the Seattle man's effort to register. Had Hec stayed standing between the posts, it is difficult to conceive how Foyston could have missed tallying. The rallbirds loudly cheered Fowler for his phenomenal work, which undoubtedly saved the contest for the Victoria tribe. He had considerable labor in the overtime stanza, but he performed in his usual fine style.

Happy Was Very Busy

Seattle can thank its lucky stars that a man of Happy Holmes' worth was tending the American receptacle. If any goalie ever did much playing, Happy Holmes last night was the man. The Cougars continually peppered him with onslaughts on his goal all the night, and the cool way in which he treated these hot festive gifts made him a subject for hearty commendation. Holmes made some wonderful stops, and saved his teammates many times.

No one could say that last night's



FRANK FREDRICKSON

The Victoria star centre puckchaser, who brought honors to Lester Patrick's luminaries at the rink last night by purloining a pretty goal at Seattle's expense in the overtime period. The tally was gained as the result of Frank's pretty stickhandling and accurate shooting, and was sufficient to remove the smiles that radiated before the game the countenances of Bobby Rowe's companions. Fredrickson was shining in his checking tactics last night, and although the visitors kept their eyes on him and would not let him get away from them, he defeated their attempts more than once, and was a big factor in the evening's success.

game was a clean contest, because no less than thirteen penalties, for a total of twenty-six minutes, were handed out during the entertainment, the Seattle men spending no less than eighteen minutes in the cooler. Two penalty shots were awarded, one to each aggregation, but neither Hart nor Foyston were able to convert for their respective sides. As predicted in these columns yesterday, the going proved very rough, and it was a wonder that some fistic exhibitions did not come into evidence.

The teams got off to a flying start in the initial period, and for the first fifteen minutes the fans were treated to some exceedingly fast skating. The home club had a decided edge during this frame, only the superb playing of the visiting goalie and the strong defensive work of the American lads preventing the rubber from finding its way more than twice into the Seattle goal.

Hart Starts Fireworks

Harold Hart, who worked hard throughout, and received well-merited encouragement from the

HOCKEY RECORDS

W.C.H.L. Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Saskatoon	14	7	6	2	38	35	16
Calgary	9	7	2	0	29	17	14
Regina	11	5	5	1	23	24	11
Edmonton	10	4	4	2	22	25	10

Last Night's Results

Victoria, 3; Seattle, 2 (overtime).

Calgary, 4; Edmonton, 0.

Duncan Still Ahead

	G.	A.	Pts.
Duncan, Vancouver	12	6	18
Fredrickson, Victoria	13	2	15
Walker, Seattle	10	2	12
Loughlin, Victoria	6	3	9
Fraser, Seattle	7	2	9
Cook, Vancouver	6	3	9
Harris, Seattle	5	4	9
Foyston, Seattle	8	1	9
Hart, Victoria	7	1	8
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Matte, Vancouver	6	1	7
Gibson, Victoria	4	2	6
Boucher, Vancouver	6	0	6
Briden, Seattle	6	0	6
Meeking, Victoria	5	1	6
MacKay, Vancouver	3	2	5
Rowe, Seattle	5	0	5
Anderson, Victoria	2	1	3
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Skinner, Vancouver	2	1	3
Bostrum, Vancouver	2	0	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1
Cotch, Vancouver	1	0	1
McFarlane, Seattle	1	0	1
Arbour, Seattle	1	0	1

Tonight's Game

Saskatoon vs. Edmonton, at Edmonton.

Next Week's Games

Monday—Edmonton vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver. Saskatoon vs. Calgary, at Calgary.

Wednesday—Edmonton vs. Seattle, at Seattle. Calgary vs. Regina, at Regina.

Friday—Edmonton vs. Victoria, at Victoria. Calgary vs. Saskatoon, at Saskatoon.

stands, opened the scoring by slipping the puck past Holmes from a spot in front of the goal. This took place twelve minutes after the start of the match. Then three minutes later, Harold Halderson registered a pretty tally, the score being the result of some effective work on Slim's part. Harold took the puck from one side of the rink to the other, walked around every Seattle ice dog, until he covered himself in glory by trimming Happy. The fans were joyful, and called for more. But they had to wait nearly sixty minutes until another Cougar scored a goal.

The middle twenty minutes was a bitter period, with both teams checking as though such a practice was a matter of life and death. Scarcely had play commenced, when Bobby Rowe, accepting a pass from Smokey Harris, banged the pill past Mr. Fowler. End to end rushes by players on both teams were not so frequent, for the players could scarcely get past the middle section of the pond, so strenuous did the checking prove to be. Seattle's second and last marker came near the close of the canto, when Frank Foyston beat Fowler with a straight shot.

Fast and furious was the pace in the third period, and neither team was relentless in its efforts to down their opponents. Happy Holmes was called upon to make some record shots, which he cleared very handsomely. The puck only went into one of the cages once, that occasion being the time that Harold Hart pushed it into the visitors' cage, but Mickey Ion was ordering "Red" Briden to the bench at the time, and the tally, accordingly, did not count.

Have Several Chances

The home club had several good chances to score the winning tally in this frame, as Seattle twice during the twenty minutes had only five men on the glassy surface. But all intentions went by the boards, although the Cougars did their utmost to tuck the game away at this time. The Mets were a tired sextette, and it can't be wondered at. Three games in four days is not an easy job, and that's what Pete Muldoon's clan had to go through. They won two out of the three matches, at that.

The Seattle defence was in good condition, and gave the local men a lot of trouble. The pick of the visiting team, outside of Holmes, were Frank Foyston and Jack "Hookcheck" Walker. Both these players were in



"ACTION" ON THE RUGBY FIELD

An Extraordinary Picture of a Rugby Player Caught by the Cameraman Suspended in the Air, During a Rugby Union Trial Match at Coventry, England.

the limelight, the former doing some excellent checking, and pouring in shot after shot on Fowler, while Walker was stopping the rushes of the Victoria boys, and testing the local defence with his famous plans, which, however, did not meet with any practical success.

Harry Meeking and Clem Loughlin showed splendid form, and were battling like fiends all night. They were given ample support by the other Cougars, Freddie and Harold Hart being particularly active on the offensive. Slim Halderson played a hard game, and proved very valuable. The battle was a grim one, but the successful squad deserved the fruits of victory.

The Rival Squads

The teams took the ice as follows:

Victoria	Position	Seattle
Fowler	Goal	Holmes
Loughlin	Defence	Rowe
Halderson	Defence	Fraser
Meeking	R. Wing	Walker
Fredrickson	Centre	Foyston
Gibson	L. Wing	Harris
Anderson	Reserve	Briden
Hart	Reserve	McFarlane
Trihey	Reserve	Arbour
	Reserve	Fisher

Summary

First Period—1, Victoria, Hart, 12:45; 2, Victoria, Halderson, 3:25.

Second Period—3, Seattle, Rowe, from Harris, 2:00; 4, Seattle, Foyston, 16:04.

Third Period—No score.

Overtime Period—5, Victoria, Fredrickson, 15:32.

Penalties

First Period—Rowe, Seattle, 2 minutes; penalty shot awarded Victoria, missed by Hart; Briden, Seattle, 2 minutes; Loughlin, Victoria, 2 minutes.

Second Period—Halderson, Victoria, 2 minutes; Fraser, Seattle, 2 minutes.

Third Period—Briden, Seattle, 2 minutes; Fraser, Seattle, 2 minutes.

Overtime Period—Fredrickson, Victoria, 2 minutes (2); Harris, Seattle, 2 minutes; Fraser, Seattle, 2 minutes; penalty shot awarded Seattle, missed by Foyston; Rowe, Seattle, 2 minutes.

Referee—Mickey Ion.

Timekeeper—W. H. Wilkerson.

FOREIGN ENTRIES ADD TO INTEREST

LISTS ISSUED FOR SPRING HANDICAP RACES

Ascot Cup Expected to Draw World's Best Horses Into Mighty Struggle for Supremacy

LONDON, Jan. 4—The Jockey Club has issued the official entry lists for the Spring Handicap races and the Ascot Gold Cup event, giving evidence that these meetings will be of exceptional interest because of the appearance on English tracks of an unusually large number of celebrated foreign horses.

Entries for the Ascot Cup are hailed by the racing experts with special interest for this race furnishes the prospect of seeing Zev, Papyrus, Epinard and Grey Leg, in addition to several others of the world's best known horses, in a mighty struggle.

Whether Epinard will go to the post and if he does whether he will be able to go the two and a half miles are already subject of some doubt and discussion, but the racing public is counting confidently on seeing Zev and Papyrus again try conclusions. The race is to be run in June.

Epinard, regarded here as probably the best horse of his age in the world, is also entered in the Lincoln Handicap and at Epsom in the Spring. Another entry for the first named event that is attracting much interest is Norlais, chestnut colt, owned by King Alfonso of Spain. This is the first venture of the Spanish monarch on the English turf.

No Special Race

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The idea of staging a meeting between Epinard, Zev and Papyrus, in an international cup race at Longchamps on May 3, has been definitely abandoned owing to the difficulties encountered in the efforts to obtain that date for the event in the official racing calendar, it became known today.

Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinard, has decided that the French champion's racing campaign in 1924 shall comprise two races in France and two in England. Then the horse will be shipped to America to take part in the races being arranged for September at Belmont and Aqueduct. Epinard will then be taken to Kentucky for a single race. Epinard, it is announced, will be retired to the stud at the end of the season.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Sunday School basketballers resume play tonight. Two games only will be played tonight at the Trades Hall, Broad Street, as follows:

7:15—Intermediate girls, St. Andrew's vs. St. John's.

8:00—Intermediate boys—St. Andrew's vs. Metropolitans.

The other two games scheduled for tonight have been postponed.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS OFF

Due to inclement weather conditions, it has been decided to postpone the Military Assault-at-Arms and Polo games which were scheduled for next Wednesday evening at the Horse Show Building, until the early part of February.

ENGLISH TURFMEN FULL OF OPTIMISM

GRATIFIED BY DECEMBER SALES OF BLOODED STOCK

Highest Prices Realized Since Boom Year Following War—Extraordinary Amounts Paid

LONDON, Jan. 4.—New Year finds the owners and breeders of thoroughbreds in England in a most optimistic mood as a result of the success which attended the Newmarket December sales of blooded stock. Only once, in 1920, when the racing boom which followed the ending of the Great War was at its height, have the amounts obtained at the great Newmarket sales exceeded that of last month.

During the five-day period over which the sales extended, some 358,536 guineas was realized last month, an increase of 122,447 guineas over the 1922 sales.

Foreign competition, particularly from the United States, was very keen last month.

Very ordinary mares were constantly making very extraordinary prices, while the demand for well-bred two and three-year-old fillies for foals was remarkable. It is noteworthy that the advance in values was a general one.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.—Carl Mays, former Yankee pitcher, signed a contract late today to play with the Cincinnati Nationals this year.

'Varsity Athletes Are Winners at the Start

Win Two Out of Three Four-Oar Races From J. B. A. A. Crews Rowing on Harbor Course—All Badminton Games Won by Visitors From Provincial Seat of Learning—Bays' Novices Win

THE annual invasion of the University of British Columbia athletes to Victoria began yesterday afternoon. The first events on the programme were the three four-oared races between 'Varsity and J.B.A.A. crews. Although the weather was rather cold to be exactly comfortable for rowing, the races went off well and proved well worth watching. Of the three races, novices, juniors and seniors, Victoria took the first race and 'Varsity the last two.

A Clean Sweep

Following the three races, three badminton matches took place in the J.B.A.A. gymnasium, all of which were won by 'Varsity. It had been planned that four matches should be played, namely, men's doubles, men's singles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles, but as the J.B.A.A. could not get ladies, two men's doubles were played, and the last two matches went to 'Varsity by default.

The first race in the rowing event was a good contest and was only won by the J.B.A.A. crew after a hard fight. The J.B.A.A. crew got the start but could not keep the lead. However, they were never more than a length behind, and putting on a spurt near the finish crossed the line a length and a half ahead of their opponents. The crews were as follows:

J.B.A.A.—Locke, Brindley, Prior and Woods.

U.B.C.—Gibson, Hicks, Russel and Norman.

Junior Race

In the junior race the "Bays" crew again got the start, but fell behind almost immediately. Although this race was not as keenly contested as the novice event, the steering was not quite so erratic, and the crews went well throughout. Near the end of the course the 'Varsity boys began a nice steady stroke and drew away from the other crew, who were close upon them, winning by one length. The crews were as follows:

J.B.A.A.—Locke, Connerton, Riddell, Watson.

U. B. C. — Smitheringale, Steede, Plumber and Mounce.

Disappointing Race

The last race, which it had been expected would be the best of the three, was a little disappointing. The J.B.A.A. crew, however, was changed owing to two of its members being ill. It was evident from the start in this race that the 'Varsity four would be the winners. They took the lead at the beginning and settling down to a good stroke, drew away from their opponents and crossed the line three lengths ahead of them. The crews were as follows:

J.B.A.A.—Money, Prior, Adams and Travis.

U.B.C.—Jones, Bain, Oliver and Zoond.

The results of the badminton were as follows:

Men's doubles—Argue and Woodman (U.B.C.) defeated Melrose and Wilkinson (J.B.A.A.), 15-10, 15-7. Shakespeare and Cantelon (U.B.C.) defeated Manning and St. Clair (J.B.A.A.), 15-9, 15-10.

Men's singles—Argue (U.B.C.) defeated Naden (J.B.A.A.), 15-9, 15-10.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

THREE SENIOR GAMES ARE ON THE SCHEDULE

Esquimalt Will Make Attempt to Down Wests Again in Feature Match of Day

League soccer games to be played today are as follows:

Esquimalt vs. Wests, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Payne.

Sons of England vs. Moose, at Beacon Hill; referee, Oliver.

Navy vs. Wards, at Canteen grounds; referee, Lock.

Kick-off at 2:30 in all games.

The most interesting game is expected to be that between Esquimalt and the Wests, with a good deal at stake. A victory for the Wests will practically clinch the winning of the league championship for the Greenshirts, but should they lose, they will be holding onto the headship by a rather precarious hold by a single point.

Line-ups are announced as follows:

Moose—Holman; Merrit and Webster; Essler, H. Moulton and T. Moulton; Sharcott, Bray, Cummins, Dunn and Allan. All players are to meet at the Metropolis at 2 o'clock.

Victoria West—Shandley; Baker and S. Sherratt; Wale, Thomas and Popham; J. Sherratt, Mulcahy, Youson, Muir and Waddington.

North Wards—Cummins; Bell and Taylor; Wilsley, McKinnon and F. Brynjolfson; Howden, Dowds, Billingford, Kroeger, McGregor and W. Brynjolfson.

Sons of England — Hetherington; Hood and Harwood; Dryborough, Tupman and Anstead; J. Smith, Phillips, Southern, Swan and Shanks. Reserve, H. Smith.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

CARDIFF CITY GETS OPPORTUNITY FOR REVENGE

League Leaders Will Play Aston Villa—Rangers Are Scheduled to Visit Ayr United

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Cardiff City, leaders of the First Division of the English League, will have their opportunity tomorrow to avenge the humiliation of last Saturday, when Aston Villa inflicted on them the second defeat suffered by them this season.

Bolton Wanderers, who defeated Everton by two goals, travel to the latter's grounds tomorrow. Sunderland locks horns with the Nottingham players.

Other fixtures are:

Huddersfield vs. Blackburn.

Preston North End vs. Burnley.

Birmingham vs. Tottenham Hotspurs.

Chelsea vs. Arsenal.

Middlesboro vs. Sheffield U.

Newcastle U. vs. Nottingham F.

West Bromwich Albions vs. Manchester City.

West Ham vs. Liverpool.

In the Scottish League, all twenty clubs will meet again for the second time this season. Of these contests, the most momentous will undoubtedly be that between Raith Rovers and Dundee. Queen's Park and Kilmarnock meet tomorrow. Rangers, the undefeated league leaders, visit Ayr United.

Other scheduled games:

Hibernians vs. Selkirk.

Motherwell vs. Airdrieonians.

Partick Thistles vs. Greenock Morton.

St. Mirren vs. Third Lanark.

Aberdeen vs. Hearts of Midlothian.

Celtic vs. Hamilton Acads.

Clydebank vs. Clyde.

TRIBUTE PAID TO MISKE'S MEMORY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—Followers of boxing joined with the general public here today in paying tribute to the memory of Billy Miske, St. Paul, heavyweight, whose body was borne to its grave at Calvary cemetery by a group of lifelong friends.

Miske died on New Year's Day after a long illness with Bright's disease. Requiem high mass was sung by Father Peter A. Ray, who eulogized Miske's home life and ring career. The boxer was termed a credit to the profession; a man who played square.

The pallbearers included Tommy Gibbons, a former rival of Miske for ring honors.

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Sport Programme Is Well Varied Today

University Teams Will Engage in Basketball, Ice Hockey and Grass Hockey—Relay Race at Willows and Swimming at Y. M. C. A. Fill Out the Schedule—Ball at Empress Ends Proceedings

THERE will be a varied programme of sports today, in which the teams from the University of British Columbia will compete against local teams. This morning at the local ice palace the 'Varsity hockey team, which is composed of some of Vancouver's leading amateur hockey players, will meet the local Sons of Canada. The 'Varsity team, from reports received, is a fast aggregation and an exciting game is looked for. The game, which will be refereed by Alex. Straith, is called for 11 o'clock sharp.

The teams will line up as follows:

Sons of Canada		University
Gravlin	goal	Denidoff
Codville	defence	McPherson
English	defence	Stoodley
Temple	forwards	Lipsey
Fitzsimmons	forwards	Coulton
Jacklin	forwards	Belgian
Locke	spare	McCutcheon

Basketball

Other morning events are two basketball games to be played at the Victoria High School. At 10 o'clock, the men's intermediate B teams, of the University and Victoria College, will meet, and an hour later the ladies' B teams will engage. At 11 o'clock the ladies' team of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club, will play the ladies' team of the University, at Oak Bay Park.

Grass Hockey

The other grass hockey match, between the men's teams of the University and the Victoria Club, will be played at Oak Bay at 2:30 p.m. The visiting team is in the grass hockey league in Vancouver, so that an interesting game ought to take place. The home team will play in the club colors, pale blue and black.

At 2:30 p.m., a relay race will be run at the Willows, between the University and a Garrison team, representing Victoria and composed of Ward, Russell, Cummins and Joiner.

Swimming

At 5:15, the annual swimming gala will be held in the Y.M.C.A., and this will end the sport events, as the front has made the playing of the rugby matches, usually the feature of the annual "invasion," impossible this time.

From 8:45 to midnight, the annual ball will be held at the Empress Hotel.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The coming lawn tennis year promises to be one of outstanding interest in the Old Country. The holding of the Olympic tournament in Paris in July has a good deal to do with this, as it will draw to Europe a representative teams from overseas countries.

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Most of these travelers will in all probability compete in the Wimbledon championships.

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Strong contingents are expected from America, Australia, South Africa, India and other British countries.

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Another feature of Old Country 1924 tennis will be the visit of a Harvard and Yale team, as well as a team from the Californian universities.

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Another event which is sure to create the keenest interest is the return match between the ladies' teams of England and America. Over there they are hoping to see the new American champion, MISS HELEN WILLS in action.

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This young champion is thought a lot of by the English ladies, and she is expected to go far in the quest of the highest honors on English courts. The home players are, however, hoping and, probably justifiably, believing, that on their own courts they can avenge the wholesale reverse suffered at Forest Hills last August.

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According to word from Ottawa hockey is threatening to become the national sport of the women. The Ontario Ladies' Hockey Association, formed last year, has been expanded into thirty-two clubs.

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Ottawa Alerts are champions of Ontario, and they have a very strong team gathered together again this year under the captaincy of MISS EDITH ANDERSON, one of the most skillful lady hockey players in Canada.

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The greatest girl hockey player in the Dominion is MISS ADA LAPENSEE, of Cornwall, who is expected to be with a Montreal team this year. She has been out of the game for two years, but there is such a revival of interest that efforts are being made to bring her back.

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JOHNNY WEISSMULLER, the Chicago aquatic star, now holds fifty world's records in swimming.—Press item.

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That must include some odd distances. It would be a pretty lengthy swimming programme that included fifty events in one day. Looks like stretching the record business to an absurdity.

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A Cleveland Plain Dealer headline says: "Man robbed OUTSIDE auto repair shop." Quite a story, no doubt. If it had been INSIDE, now, 'twouldn't have been worth a headline—or even any space at all.

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Here's one we lifted that has a good swing to it. Try it with mashie-niblick accompaniment:

Every time I swing a driver
I encounter woe and rue;
Every iron's a contriver
Of disaster for me, too;
Misery is lurking near me
When a backspin I have spun;
Tribulation trails me—dear me!
Golf's an awful lot of fun.

Futile anger rages o'er me;
Oaths emphatic do no good;
Kindly words of comrades bore me,
Suicidally I brood;
Friends all get so weary of me
That they drop me, one by one;
Pretty soon no one will love me—
Golf's an awful lot of fun.

I'm so sore at times it seems as
If I never would go back;
Yet that very night my dreams as
Usual promise me the knack;
So the morning finds me slamming
Vainly as I've always done;
Raving, ranting, cussing, damning—
Golf's an awful lot of fun.

The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Veterans of the de luxe travel on box cars in France will appreciate this scene from Mexico, where the Obregon forces are being marshaled to meet the revolutionists



Golf jackets will be worn extensively during the winter months. This one is of semi-brushed wool in the popular tan color and features a front of orange heather



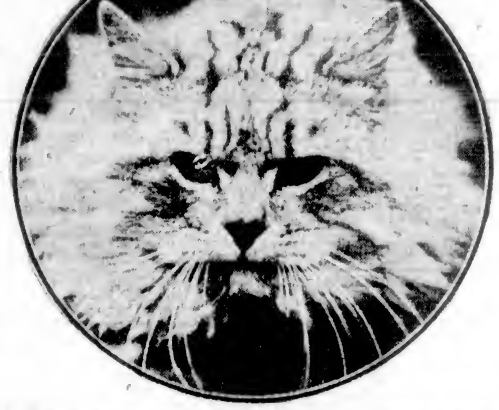
Harry T. Brundige, a reporter of St. Louis, Mo., is given the credit for the exposure of fake "doctor colleges", said to be operating in several large cities in the United States



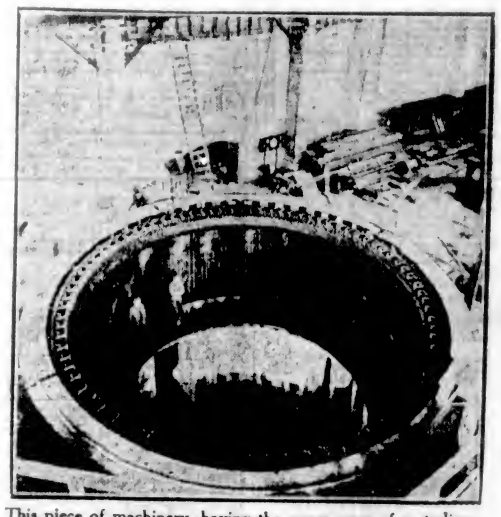
It took some coaxing to get on friendly terms with the king of buffalos at Wainwright Park, a government reserve for these animals. The big fellow was rewarded by a dainty morsel as a Christmas treat



To all parts of India's coral strands the Bible has penetrated. Here is shown a native teacher, educated at a school taught by Europeans, instructing a class made up of old and young, in the broad outdoors



"Florizel of Frampton" was acclaimed the champion silver tabby at the National Cat Club's Show at the Crystal Palace, London



This piece of machinery, having the appearance of a stadium, is the frame of what is said to be the world's largest electric generator just placed in operation at the Niagara Falls Power Company's new lower gorge plant. It will deliver 70,000 horse-power of electrical energy



Howard Nicholson, trick skater, and his partner, Miss Katie, attracted much attention at the opening of the skating season at St. Moritz. Here's one of their favorite stunts while gliding over the ice



The head of a school for physical education has invented an instrument which records the muscular energy of a person and the amount of "pep" per pound. The girl taking the tests stands under an indicator and jumps



A novel way of working her way through college has been discovered by Miss Margaret Marley, pretty co-ed at the College of Emporia. She has organized a "dating emporium", which guarantees to secure dancing partners for bashful male students at twenty-five cents per date



The gigantic Leviathan was stuck in the mud on its last homeward-bound trip from Europe shortly before she was scheduled to dock at her New York pier. Tugs are shown trying in vain to dislodge the big boat which was held fast until high tide



Miss Helen Holmes, well-known serial star of the screen, displays her ability to box with Harry Mason, English lightweight champion, while on their way to this country from Europe



The first aerial cable railway at Chamonix is being rapidly completed and likely will be ready for service in 1926. This novel transportation line will provide easy means for reaching mount Blanc in the French Alps



Cyrus H. K. Curtis, famous publisher, of Philadelphia, has bought the New York Evening Post, thus adding another power to his growing list, which includes some of the most widely read publications in the country



Mrs. B. Chambers, of Chicago, is finishing her splendid piece of tapestry, showing George Washington in his library, on which she has worked three years. There are 300,000 stitches in all, consisting of wool, yarn and silk

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

McINNES—To Mr. and Mrs. Colin G. McInnes, Genoa Bay, V.I., at Chemainus General Hospital, a son, January 2nd.

LONG—Jan. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Long, Colquitz, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. F. A. Jackson and family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Marion Jackson desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the comforting words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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PHONE 383
Corner Vancouver and Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

INVENTORS—Special meeting will be held in Harmony Hall, Sat. night, 8 o'clock. Important.

LIBERAL Ladies' Club dance, Saturday night, 8:30 to 11:30, Chamber of Commerce rooms. Admission 35c. Free tombola drawing. Zela's orchestra.

MRS. WINCH has removed from Pendora Ave. to Quadra Apartments, Suite 3, corner Fort and Quadra. Phone 7674L.

MRS. ALAN HORSFIELD, A.R.C.M., A.G.S.M., gold medallist, London, England, pianoforte teacher, 1729 N. Hampshire Road. Phone 6087Y1.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold its weekly dance in the K. of P. Hall on Saturday at 8:30. Clean dancing. Findlay's orchestra. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

THE usual military 500 tonight, 1220 Government Street. 11 scrip prizes. Admission 25 cents. 8:30.

WHIST drive and dance, tonight, in Foresters' Hall, at 8.15. Five-dollar scrip for highest score; five other prizes.

WANTED—MALE HELP 3

CARPENTER, 3 months' steady work, $6.60 per day, room and board. Box 7255, Colonist.

CANVASSERS, Province agents and distributors; big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article; every home buys several. Handycap Co., 56 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

MAKE money at home, $15 to $50 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 59 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

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EARN $5 to $25 weekly. The pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 94-C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3 (Continued)

GIRL or woman for general housework; two in family; references required. Box 7208, Colonist.

AFTER CHRISTMAS, WHAT?

GOING to prepare for the future? A course at Sprott-Shaw Institute will qualify you for something better. Many courses. Day and evening classes. Phone 28, or write for syllabus. 1012 Douglas Street, Victoria.

GIRL for general housework, fond of children; North Quadra district. Phone 7309R6.

RELIABLE woman for light housework and care of children. 147 St. Lawrence, after 6.

WANTED—A neat reliable girl for general light housework and assist with children. Phone 4424X.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework and care of children. Apply 614 Cook Street.

WANTED — Experienced housekeeper; small family. Phone 7583R, or apply 1447 Esquimalt Road.

WANTED—Girl for housework and care of children. Phone 6661Y1.

WANTED—Young girl to help with light housework, from 3 to 8 daily, or 6 times weekly. Box 7232, Colonist.

WANTED—Young girl to give light services in return for room and board. Box 7266, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Box X. O., Colonist.

BOY, capable of any kind of farm work, good milker, wants work. Box 7169, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

EXPERIENCED lady desires position, cooking mornings, with charge little girl afternoons; refined home essential; no objection country. Box 7272, Colonist.

FINE lingerie, Jaeger's, curtains laundered. Silks tinted. Best work only. Phone 5618R.

GENERAL copying and authors' MSS. wanted by expert typist. Mrs. Noel, 811 View Street.

LADY will give light services and a small payment for room and board in quiet home. Give particulars. Box 6446, Colonist.

RESPECTABLE middle-aged person wants position as housekeeper. Box 7287, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER wants position; 6 years' experience, chiefly lumber; good references. Phone 5685R9.

YOUNG girl desires light employment in office or store. Box 7629, Colonist.

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EDUCATIONAL 6

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ST. ANTHONY'S Anglican Residential College; girls, boys. Apply Sister Superior, 1370 Burnaby St., Vancouver, B.C.

SELKIRK SCHOOL, 841 Selkirk Avenue. Day and boarding school for boys. For prospectus, apply to the headmaster: P. H. Hughes, A.C.P., L.Mus.

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THE Lansdowne Kindergarten, Mount Tolmie, will reopen on January 14. For particulars apply to Miss Vulliamy. Phone 6135L2.

WANTED, for a few weeks, mistress for Form 3, morning work only. Apply St. Margaret's School.

MUSIC 7

AT DOMINION ACADEMY OF MUSIC—students gained highest honors 13 L.A.B. diplomas, 1 distinction). Largest number of successes (16) recent R.A.M. and R.C.M. exams. Grand total of successes 1,194. Highest in Canada. Pupils' monthly recitals. Madame Webb, M.L.A.M., corner Cook and Fort. Phone 1861.

ADVANCED and elementary violin tuition; special terms for beginners. Drury ..., 1110 Fort. Phone 1444.

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ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. 1618 Mitchell Street. Phone 8747.

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MISS CLARE POWELL, L.R.A.M. Studio, 409-11 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 6414.

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MISS INA GORDON, teacher of piano and violin, 942 Blanshard Street.

MISS FOX, teacher of piano, 664 Mason. Phone. Lessons at pupils' homes.

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PIANIST wishes engagements at private dances. 60c per hour. Box 6259, Colonist.

PIANO pupils wanted, around Gorge district; 90c lesson. Box 4937, Colonist.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

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TO EXCHANGE 8 (Continued)

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

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A GOOD piano for quick sale, $70; a sacrifice. Phone 4703L. 1608 Gladstone.

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BARGAINS in good clean carpets and rugs for sale. Carpeteria Co., 521 Fort. Phone 7455.

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BLACK fox cape, seventy-five or offer. Phone 6946L, evenings.

BARGAIN—Seven-drawer drophead Singer sewing machine, in perfect running order, $26.50. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas St.

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ELECTRIC vacuum cleaners to rent. 3 electric irons, slightly chipped, $1.50 each; regular $7.65. Wiring and repairs. Electric fixtures from $6. Foe & Mainwaring, Pemberton Bldg. Down a few steps. Save a few dollars.

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FOR Sale—Blow torch, quart size; never used; wholesale price. Phone 4660L.

FOR Sale—Featherweight skates and brown boots, perfect condition, size 6; price $6.60. Phone 3940R.

FOR Sale—Sitting-room stove, Franklin, No. 2, almost new. Telephone 2765R.

FOR Sale—Man's good broadcloth overcoat, size 38-40, cheap. Phone 4058Y.

FOR Sale—Piano, walnut case, fine tone, good condition, $170 cash. 1603 Quadra Street.

FOR Sale—Golden oak dining set and Shetland pony. Phone 7096X.

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PIANO, practically new, cheap for cash. Phone 9671L.

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SNAP—Single brass bed, continuous post, coil spring and Restmore mattress, in A1 condition, $25. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas St.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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ST. PATRICK STREET; SEVEN ROOMS
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HERE IS ANOTHER SEVEN-ROOMED BUNGALOW, ALL IN PERFECT CONDITION AND BEING OFFERED AT A REAL SACRIFICE PRICE. It has every modern convenience, including panelled walls, beamed ceilings, built-in features, cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs. Lot 60 ft. by 130 ft. Ideal location; very low taxes. Price reduced to $3,300, on terms of $500 cash, assume mortgage of $2,366 at 8 per cent, and the balance monthly.

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8-ROOM modern home, all large rooms. Ample veranda, reception hall, dining and drawing-rooms, panelled and beamed, large kitchen, den, four bedrooms and large bathroom; full basement and modern heating system. On high elevation. Garage. Near school and transportation. This is a perfect home. Cost the owner over $8,000. Will sell today for $4,200, on terms.

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A LOVELY, neat, clean 4-roomed bungalow, on paved street, very central, having every built-in feature necessary. Dining-room has open fireplace, buffet and beamed ceiling; 2 light bedrooms with large clothes cupboard; bathroom in white enamel; large kitchen with pantry and cupboards. Price $1,800, on easy terms. Easily worth $2,800.

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SEVEN-ROOM MODERN HOME

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OAK BAY BRIGHTON AVENUE

5-ROOM modern bungalow, in a very desirable district, available from February 7, for 1 year.

This bungalow is well and comfortably furnished, and owner will leave an electric washing machine.

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A SPECIAL BARGAIN

LOCATED in a high, healthy district, paved street, modest taxes, this 8-room house has every modern convenience. There are five rooms down and three up; furnace, three fireplaces, built-in features, panelling, beamed ceilings, and it is one of the best built houses in Victoria. Price only $3,350, on very reasonable terms.

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OAK BAY

SPLENDID home of eight rooms, on very large lot, well located. Taxes $33 yearly. Garage, full cement basement, furnace, tubs, three fireplaces and all other modern features. The building has recently been painted and papered. Price $3,800, with $1,600 cash and the balance monthly if desired.

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MOSS ST.—Select location, high ground, all bright rooms, lots of space between adjoining homes. This 6-room home, clear titled, can be bought from Manitoba owner for $3,300, on terms. He's losing about $1,300. It's a wide, attractive home, recently painted, with numerous pretty windows. Grounds in front are tastefully laid out in choice shrubbery and flower beds; rear in bearing fruit trees, small fruits and chicken runs. The lot is large. There is a vestibule, entrance hall, open fireplaces in living and dining rooms, pantry with special cooler, workable kitchen with gas range, 3 airy bedrooms with deep, wide closets; well-equipped 3-piece bathroom; 7-ft. basement, cement floor, stationary tubs, A1 furnace and children's playroom. Immediate possession.

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OAK BAY BUNGALOW—5 bright, sunny rooms, large panelled hall and reception rooms; full basement with furnace; stairway to attic. Garden well planted to fruit. Price reduced to $3,300, on terms.

HIGH UP AMONG THE OAKS—Exceptionally attractive bungalow. Reception-rooms are very large, with artistic open fire, panelling and beamed; stairway to attic, and full basement and furnace; electric range and water heater. Garage built in keeping with house. Almost half acre garden, with fine oak trees. Owner leaving, will sell at $3,150.

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SOMEBODY WILL BE LUCKY

WE have received instructions from the executors of the estate to dispose of this property regardless of cost, and we are, therefore, in a position to offer a real bargain to some lucky buyer.

The house, which consists of about 10 rooms, is fully modern and in first-class condition throughout. Several open fireplaces, furnace and all conveniences. Six good-sized bedrooms, two fully equipped bathrooms, back and front stairways, large glass conservatory; garage in basement. Most desirable location, on quiet street in high locality off Gorge Road. Good transportation facilities. No local improvement taxes.

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$2750—A LOVELY little home of five rooms, entrance hall, basement and sleeping porch; interior finish exceptionally good; built-in features in living and bedrooms; pleasant location, with fine view over harbor.

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

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8-ROOMED modern house, containing drawing-room, dining-room, den, kitchen and pantry, and 4 bedrooms upstairs; 4 open fireplaces; dry basement, brick foundation. Garage. About 1 acre of nice old garden, with trees, shrubs, tennis court, kitchen garden. Less than 1½ miles from centre of city, in nice residential district, near the sea. As this property must be sold immediately, we are offering it at the extremely low price of

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VERY GOOD
HOME BUYS

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

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A GOOD BUY

50 ACRES of good land, 13 under cultivation, balance in rough pasture. Living stream running through the property. All fenced and cross-fenced. A number of assorted fruit trees, bearing; some small fruits.

A modern bungalow of five rooms, 2 open fireplaces; water laid on from 1,000-gallon tank. Barn for 5 head; poultry houses for 400 birds; new brooder house; garage and other outbuildings. This property is well situated and is a good producer.

Further information at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

CHOICE of Saanich Peninsula—Close in, 10 acres good land, mixed farm, near paved road; beautiful home, all modern conveniences, hot and cold water. Going cheap. Apply Owner, Box 7107, Colonist.

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FRUIT FARM, REVENUE PRODUCING and a beauty spot. These 4 acres, nestling near lakeside a short distance from Victoria, are a pleasure to behold. The bearing fruit trees and small fruits are in splendid condition. Land is of a deep rich soil, especially adapted for sweet pea seed growing, from which large returns are being made. A true style Californian bungalow, peeping out amidst varied shade trees, erected on terraced grounds, windows with wonderful views. A large living-room with huge granite fireplace. Numerous fine outbuildings. Close to lake. Quick service to city. Californian owner has been asking $1,750, but will now take a big loss to obtain a sale. Clear title. Immediate possession. Terms. A property in especially fine condition. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3038.

RANCH BARGAIN FOR SOMEBODY

FURNISHED cottage of four rooms; five acres, three acres cultivated to fruits of various kinds, all wire fenced; large barn and chicken houses. Livestock consists of two goats and about thirty chickens. Property faces south and is less than five miles from centre of Victoria, near school and car line. Price, including Ford car, late model, $2,066; terms can be arranged.

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87 ACRES; river frontage; fenced and cross-fenced; water rights recorded.

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New barn (cost $1,066), implement shed, poultry house for 150 birds, and 3-roomed cottage; also brooder house.

Stock consists of team horses, 6 graded milk cows, 2 Holstein heifers, 3 calves and 14 pigs.

Implements include 250-capacity incubator (cost $231), brooder; Frost & Wood mower; hay rake, plough, drag harrow, cultivator, seeder, lumber wagon, bob sleighs, buggy, 2 sets harness, grindstone, and other small tools; also good milk separator.

35 tons hay, 30 tons mangels.

House fully furnished, with running water laid on.

Situated on good road, 1 mile from school and postoffice.

Total price, $8,006; terms of $1,006 cash.

$3000—AN exceptionally nice little home, consisting of one acre fine soil, all cultivated, large and small fruits. 5-roomed bungalow, city light, water and phone. Chicken house. Ideal location, on paved road, about 6 miles out. Owner going East.

MUTUAL REALTY
416 Sayward Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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50 ACRES LEVEL LAND, 16 miles by paved road; lake frontage; some good timber and bottom land. Snap at $2,600, on easy terms.

15 ACRES RICH SOIL, small bush, some clearing, twelve miles out, adjoining railway station; $1,600.

750 ACRES, SEAFRONT FARM—About 200 acres rich cultivated land, another 200 acres partly improved alder bottom land, balance finest sheep run. Well-built 8-room house and large barns. Completely fenced with sheepproof fencing; 1½ miles seafront, on main road, one hour's drive from Victoria. Offered at $36 per acre.

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A LITTLE COUNTRY HOME FOR SOMEBODY

WITHIN 26 minutes' run from the City Hall. 3 acres of land (or more if desired); 1 acre cultivated, balance pasture and small grove of trees, ever-flowing stream on property, giving an unlimited supply of water, and a 3-room bungalow, outbuildings, fencing. Just off main highway. For $1,650, on easy terms.
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ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED—50, 100 or 150 acres of wild land, on good road or railway. State section number, location, and price in first letter; within 25 miles of city. Box 7260, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

ATTRACTIVE orchard lot, prolific garden, well fenced; with or without garage. Might rent. Large and small fruits, shade trees, lavender hedges; have grown over $100 yearly. 300 Newport Avenue. Phone 6109L.

$6250—A MOST comfortable, modern residence, standing in 3 acres of land, with good open view, containing 3 sitting-rooms with open fireplaces, hall, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, 3 large and 3 small bedrooms, with h. and c. wash basins, bathroom, toilet; cement basement; central heating and electric light throughout; very pretty garden, garage, close to golf and tennis clubs.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

TENDERS Wanted—Tenders will be received until the 15th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of a portion of Section 3, Range 3 East, South Saanich, containing 60 acres, with improvements thereon. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to E. R. John, Saanichton, B.C.

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PERSONAL 56

PLEASE Take Notice—I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Violet Police, who has left my bed and board. Peter Police, Whaletown, B.C.

AGENTS WANTED 59

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MAKE $120 WEEKLY IN SPARE TIME
SELL what the public wants—Long distance radio receiving sets. Two sales weekly pays $120 profit. No big investment; no canvassing. Sharpe, of Colorado, made $958 in one month. Representatives wanted at once. This plan is sweeping the country. Write today, giving name of your county. Ozarka, 10 N. Peoria St., Chicago.

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MERCED WILL LOAD MUCH LUMBER YET

Another hundred thousand feet of lumber yet remains to be loaded on the schooner L. A. Merced lying now at the Outer Wharf after touching bottom at low tide on Wednesday while moored at the Dominic Burns dock. If it had not been for the congestion at the pier of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company the Merced would still be loading in the Inner Harbor. But the water at the Burns pier, at low tide, lacks ten feet of the depth obtaining at the C.P.R. dock and as a consequence the Merced which drawn an exceptional depth of water found herself under the necessity of moving. Some of the largest freighters to enter these waters have been moored at the C.P.R. dock.

BASKETBALL HONORS RETAINED BY LOCALS

Victoria Teams Win Two Out of Three From University Players—All Good Games

Following the rowing and badminton defeats of yesterday afternoon, Victoria evened up things a little by winning two out of the three basketball games played last night in the Victoria High School gymnasium.

The games were all good and evenly contested, while the size of the audience clearly testified to the enthusiasm of both the local supporters and the 'Varsity visitors.

The first game of the evening between the J. B. A. A. men's intermediates and U. B. C. resulted in a win for the local quintette by a score of 34-29. Although the 'Varsity boys played well all through, the Bays proved too tough a team for them to overcome and they went down to defeat after a splendid rally in the last few minutes of the game. At the beginning the play was rather slow, and the slippery condition of the floor did not tend to improve this fault. The home team, too, seemed better off than their opponents on the floor and used their checking methods to greater advantage.

The first half ended with the score at 16-7 in favor of the J. B. A. A., but the 'Varsity quintette set a fast pace in the second period and crept up until the final whistle sounded with the score at 34-29 in favor of J. B. A. A.

The line-ups were as follows:

U. B. C.—S. Arkley (6), Gross (12), Henderson (3), H. Arkley (6), Gordon (2), Mathews, McKay.

J. B. A. A.—Riddell (2), Hocking (6), Jones (10), Moore (12), McMillen (4).

Referee—Bob Whyte.

Win for Visitors

The second game between the Victoria High School and U. B. C. senior ladies' teams was the only contest of the evening to go to the Vancouver players. Here again the bad condition of the floor slowed up the game considerably, but apart from that it was good and a hard-fought game from start to finish. Good checking was evidenced by both teams, and the baskets were few compared to the number in the men's games. Soon after the start Peggy Watson, of Victoria, put in the first shot, and Isobel Russell, of U. B. C., netted one soon after, evening the count. This tie was not broken until the second half. The beginning of the second half showed the Vancouver girls working hard, and the score soon stood at 8-2 in their favor. However, Victoria put on a burst of speed and succeeded in bringing the score up to 8-7 before the whistle blew for time.

Audrey Jost played a good game for Victoria, making five points for her team, while Doris Lee showed up well for the visitors. The teams were:

V. H. S.—Peggy Watson (2), Audrey Jost (5), Iola Worthington, Daisy King, Betty Harris.

U. B. C.—P. Robinson (4), B. Pierce (2), I. Russell (2), G. Swencisky, D. Lee (spare), M. Rae.

Referee—Bud Hocking.

Last and Best

The last game proved by far the fastest and hardest-contested of the evening. Both teams were in fine condition and got away to a good start. Vancouver showed better form in their checking, while the Bays carried some splendid shots on their team. Bob Whyte, as usual, proved one of the hardest working men on the team.

After a whirlwind start, J.B.A.A. gained the lead by a score of 10-7, but they could not hold Varsity after half-time, and they crept into top place, the score standing at 13-12. However, after hard checking on both sides, Gus McKinnon made a brilliant individual rush and again placed his team in the lead, while Boyd increased it soon after this, despite the efforts on the part of the Varsity crew. J.B.A.A. kept their lead and finished victors by 18-15.

The line-ups were as follows:

U. B. C.—Bickell, Basset, Hartley (2), Carlisle (2), Lewis (4), Grauer, Butler (7).

J.B.A.A.—Gus McKinnon (4), Bob Whyte (6), Norm. Forbes, Breckenbridge (2), Boyd (6), Red Hastings (spare).

Referee—Bill Erickson.

Calgary Tigers Take Ample Vengeance From Eskimos of Edmonton

CALGARY, Jan. 4.—Calgary Tigers avenged the defeat that Edmonton handed them on New Year's Day by administering a 4-0 trimming to the Eskimos here tonight.

The visitors had the services of but seven players, as "Spunk" Sparrow is serving a two-game suspension and Morrison and Sheppard are confined to an Edmonton hospital. Under this handicap the Eskimos put up a creditable performance, but were hopelessly outclassed.

Summary

First Period—1, Calgary, Dutton from Oliver, 2:18; 2, Calgary, Wilson from Dutton, 9:23; 3, Calgary, Wilson from Oliver, 6:00.
Second Period—No score.
Third Period—4, Calgary, Oliver from Benson, 6:20.

Roller Hockey League Is Now Duly Launched

At a meeting of roller hockey enthusiasts, which was held Thursday evening at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium under the chairmanship of W. H. Davies, it was unanimously decided by the representatives of several teams of the city to form a league with midget, intermediate and senior classes. Each class is to be limited to six teams, the weights of the classes being as follows: Midgets, 85 pounds and under; intermediates, 110 pounds and under; seniors, 135 pounds and under. Entries were forthcoming from the following teams: Victoria West, two teams; V.I.A.A., two teams; North Wards; Fairfield and Selkirks. Just as soon as sufficient entries are received, the schedule of games will be drawn up, and the matches will be played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium.

The name of the league will be the Victoria and District Boys' Roller Hockey League, and the officers are as follows: President, W. H. Mearns; executive, A. Wills, James McCahill, C. Medrich; secretary, W. H. Davies. Entries are to be made with W. H. Davies, 641 Fort Street.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

The mixed foursomes competition, which was to have been played at Uplands Golf Club on New Year's Day and was postponed until tomorrow, has again been postponed, this time indefinitely.

WRECKED SHIP HAD CANADIAN LIQUOR

Government Stamp Found on Bottles Comprising Cargo—Agents See International Aspect

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The wrecked steam schooner Freedom, ashore on the deserted coast near Pescadero, South of San Francisco, on which prohibition agents found a cargo of whisky yesterday, today became an object of international interest, when fifty sacks of tested Canadian bonded whisky were found by prohibition agents, buried in the sand dunes near the wreck.

Captain Robert Morrison and four members of the crew disappeared after they were taken from the wreck by the coastguards prior to the arrival of the federal prohibition agents. The captain and crew could not be located today.

The liquor bore the official stamp of the Canadian Government, Prohibition Director Rutler said, and appeared to be unadulterated.

Agents at the scene of wreck reported to Rutler that the log of the ship had been destroyed. The liquor, except one sack, was destroyed today.

Crew Disappear

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The motor schooner Freedom, of Seattle, was ashore today off Pescadero, south of San Francisco, with a cargo of liquor, according to reports received here late today by Prohibition Director S. F. Rutler from the Pigeon Point United States coastguard station.

The report said that members of the coastguard who boarded the vessel found cases of liquor piled high in the cabin and in the hold.

When Captain Elbert Morrison and four members of the crew were taken ashore they disappeared, the report to Rutler said.

Prohibition agents left here late today to take possession of cases of liquor which line the shore near the wreck. The Freedom was plying between Vancouver, B. C., and Mazatlan, Mex., when the craft went ashore.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1924

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1924, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as REEVE, COUNCILLORS (six to be elected), SCHOOL TRUSTEES (three to be elected), POLICE COMMISSIONER.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the Municipal Elections Act and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on SATURDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1924, AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 8 A.M. TO 7 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., this 3rd day of January, 1924.

R. F. BLANDY,
Returning Officer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 14th day of January, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees (three to be elected) and Police Commissioners (1 to be elected).

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination, the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 19th day of January, at the Sailors' Club, Admiral's Road, for those persons whose names appear in Section One of the Voters' List and at the building at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those whose names appear in Section Two of said list, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 4th day of January, 1924.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS MOVE UPWARDS

After Early Period of Irregularity Prices Advance, Net Gains, However, Being Fractional

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Stock prices moved upward today after an early period of irregularity but, except in the case of a few specialties, the net gains in most issues were limited to fractions.

Selling pressure was again in evidence at the opening, particularly in oil and independent motor shares, but this was lifted before noon on a resumption of successful pool operations in other sections of the list. Leather, rubber and fertilizer stocks, which have been lagging behind the rest of the list, recorded good gains.

Shipping shares benefited by reports of higher ocean freight rates. Railroad shares developed strength during the afternoon. Demand sterling made further recovery, climbing more than 1⅛ cents above $4.30. French francs touched a new low at 4.84½c, but made partial recovery.

Call money opened at 4¾ per cent, but eased to 4½. An easier tone and broadening activity characterized the time money market, more funds being available at 4¾ per cent. Out-of-town institutions are still the principal takers of commercial paper, prime names moving at 4¾ and 5 per cent.

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All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	9-5	6-4	8-5
Allis Chalmers	46-0	45-7	46-3
Allied Chem.	73-2	70-4	72-3
Am. Beet Sugar	41-3	41-3	41-3
Am. Bosch Mag.	38	63	37-4
Am. Can.	104-2	103-1	104-1
Am. Car & Fdy.	161	161	161
Am. Intl. Corp.	23-9	39-1	20-3
Am. Linseed	13-5	18-5	19-5
Am. Locomotive	74-3	73-1	74-3
Am. Ship & Comm.	12-9	12-1	12-1
Am. Smelters	59-7	53-0	59-7
Am. Steel Fdy.	37-0	07-3	07-2
Am. Sugar	51-3	59-4	54-5
Am. Sum. Tob.	23-3	20-9	23-5
Am. Tel. & Tel.	126	125-5	135-6
Am. Woolens	74-1	72-5	71-1
Anaconda	38	97-4	97-4
Atlantic Gulf	13-3	14-0	15-4
Atchison	97-2	97-2	37-2
Baldwin Loco.	120-3	123	128-4
Baltimore & Ohio	59-2	58-3	59-1
Bethlehem Steel	50-3	53	53-5
California Packing	83	82-4	83
California Pete	25-5	24-3	23-4
Canadian Pacific	149-4	145-5	149-4
Cast Iron Pipe	74-4	71	74-4
Cerro de Pasco	46-6	49-3	49-3
Central Leather	14-0	13-3	14-0
Chandler	64-9	99-4	94-5
Chesapeake & Ohio	71-5	71-1	71-5
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	19-7	13-7	13-7
C., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	34	23-7	29-7
Chic. & Northwest	51-4	50-7	51-3
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	24-5	23-0	24-3
Chile Copper	28	27-7	07-7
Chino Copper	19-1	18-5	18-9
Coca Cola	76-9	76-9	76-3
Columbia Gas	23-4	25-4	35-4
Cons. Gas	63-3	63	63
Cont. Can.	57-3	57	57
Corn Products	159-5	153-2	153-2
Cosden Oil	04-9	04-3	34-0
Cuba C. Sugar	14-7	14-5	14-5
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	62	90-7	91-4
Crucible Steel	36-4	69-1	69-4
Davison Chem.	64-5	03-1	63-5
Del., Lack. & West	111	111	111
Dupont Powder	133-4	101	101-3
Endicott Johnson	04-4	64-4	64-4
Erie	21-3	21	21-1
Erie 1st pfd.	23-5	39-1	23-3
Famous Players	39-4	38	39
Fisk Tire	8-5	9-4	9-4
General Asphalt	41-3	99-1	41-2
General Electric	200-9	194	200-3
General Motors	15-2	14-7	14-7
Goodrich Rubber	22-3	22-0	22-3
Granby	19	15-9	15-7
Great Northern Ore	38-5	28-4	26-5
Great Northern pfd	55-4	55-2	55-4
Gulf States Steel	82	90-7	81-2
Houston Oil	69-1	69	69-1
Hupp Motor	17-5	17-5	17-5
Illinois Central	101	101	101
Inspiration	29-3	25-3	23-2
Intl. Harv.	92	81-4	91-4
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	32-3	00-7	02
Intl. Nickel	13-7	13-9	13-7
Intl. Paper	37-3	37-3	37-3
Invincible Oil	16-3	15-5	19-2
Jones Tea	26-3	26-2	26-2
Julius Kayser	33-4	33-4	39-4
Kan. City South	19	18-9	19
Kennecott Copper	31-7	01-5	04-6
Kelly Springfield	92-1	31-4	32-4
Keystone Tire	3-3	3-3	3-3
Kresge	289	269	283
Lehigh Valley	61-6	61-6	61-5
Louis. & Nash	90	89-4	90
Mack Truck	99-5	89-1	99-2
Marland Oil	98-4	97-4	27-6
Maxwell "A"	52-3	50-6	51-5
Maxwell "B"	11-1	14-3	14-3
Mexican Seaboard	14-3	11-1	14-3
Miami	22-1	22-4	22-1
Middle States Oil	6-9	6-1	3-1
Midvale Steel	28-9	28-6	28-3
Miss. Pac. pfd.	30	29-7	30
Miss. Pac. pfd.	30	39-7	30
Moon Motor	23-1	25-3	29-2
National Enamel	40-9	40-9	40-6
National Lead	142-4	140	142-4
Nevada Cons.	12-6	12-3	12-3
Norfolk & West	102-6	102-0	102-6
North American	22-2	22-1	22-2
Northern Pacific	52-5	51-2	52-5
N.Y. Central	102-6	102-4	102-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	15-3	14-9	15
N.Y. Ont. & West	17-2	17-2	17-2
Packard Motor	12-3	12-3	12-3
Pacific Oil	49	48-2	48-5
Pan American	57-7	55-5	56-7
Pan American "B"	55-9	52-5	55
Pennsylvania R.R.	42-3	42-3	42-4
People's Gas	96	95-3	95-6
Pere Marquette	42	42	42
Phillips Pete	34-9	34-2	34-4
Pierce Arrow	9-2	9-2	9-2
Prod. & Ref.	29-4	28-3	28-3
Pullman Co.	122	122	122
Punta Allegre	56-1	56	56-3
Pure Oil	23-9	23-3	23-6
Rail. Steel Spring	106	106	106
Ray Cons.	11-6	11-4	11-1
Reading	77-3	76-5	77-2
Replogle Steel	11-4	11-4	11-1
Rep. Iron & Steel	50-7	50-3	50-7
Reynolds Tob. "B"	50-7	50-3	50-7
Royal Dutch	49-5	48-5	49-3
Shell Union	17-1	17	17
Sinclair Cons.	29-5	26	26-2
Skelly Oil	58-4	59	92
Sloss Sheffield	59-2	59-2	39-2
Southern Pac.	87-4	83-7	87-2
Southern Railway	39-5	09-2	39-2
Standard Oil, Cal.	63-3	92-4	63
Standard Oil, N.J.	40-4	40-2	40-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	95-5	95-2	65-3
Stewart Warner	94	92-3	34
Stromburg Carb.	81	80-2	80-2
Studebaker	108-2	105-3	106
Tennessee Copper	9-3	9-0	9-2
Texas Co.	44	43-5	43-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	62	61-4	62
Texas Pacific R.R.	21	20	21
Texas Pac. C. & O.	10-5	10-1	10-4
Timken Roller	39-5	08-9	39-4
Tobacco Prod.	99	37-5	37-7
Trans. Oil	4-7	4-3	4-4
Union Pacific	129-4	128-4	129-4
United Fruit	182	182	182
U.S. Ind. Alco.	70-1	69-5	70
U.S. Rubber	36-3	07-9	38-1
U.S. Steel	99-3	96-1	99-4
U.S. Smelting	31	31	31
Utah Copper	64-3	64-1	64-3
Vacuum Oil	59-9	36-5	56-6
Vanadium	30-1	39-9	30-1
Virginia Chem.	9-4	9-4	3-4
Wabash	35-3	34-4	05-3
Western Union	108	108	108
Westing. Elec.	60-7	59-5	90-5
White Motor	54-5	54-3	04-5
Willys-Overland	10-5	10-2	10-3
Willys-Overland pfd.	81-0	61-2	91-2
Woolworth	292	280	280

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

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	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.00	103.00
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1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.05	108.23
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	99.95	100.95
1923, 1st May and Nov.	100.85	101.80
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.50	100.30
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.90	103.00
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.00	101.00
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.30	101.30
1937 1st Mar. and Sept. (payable in New York)	102.30	103.30

RAW SUGAR

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	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	4.90	4.88	4.95
Mar.	4.53	4.50	4.51
May	4.62	4.58	4.60
July	4.69	4.65	4.65
Spot	..	..	5⅛

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Foreign exchange was irregular. Quotations in cents:
Great Britain—Demand, 430; cables, 430¼; 60-day bills on banks, 427⅞.
France—Demand, 4.87½; cables, 4.89.
Italy—Demand, 4.23½; cables, 4.90.
Belgium—Demand, 4.93½; cables, 4.51.
Germany — Demand, .000000000021; cables, .000000000021.
Holland—Demand, 37.78; cables, 37.34.
Norway—Demand, 14.47.
Sweden—Demand, 09.99.
Denmark—Demand, 17.57.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.43.
Spain—Demand, 12.78.
Greece—Demand, 2.00.
Poland—Demand, .000019.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.90½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.12½.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .31.
Argentina—Demand, 32.00.
Brazil—Demand, 10.15.
Montreal, 37½.

IMPROVEMENT SEEN IN WINNIPEG WHEAT

Winnipeg Market Develops Some Strength and Prices Advance at Close of Session

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—With some improvement reported in business today, the local wheat market, after opening about unchanged to fractionally easier, developed strength and towards the end of the session prices for both futures advanced, final closing figures netting an advance of 1⅛ cents for July and 1¼ cents for May. The market displayed a good undertone and was fairly active throughout, with a moderately large volume of trade passing.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	99⅝	101⅛	99⅝	101b
July	101⅝	103	101½	102⅞
Oats—				
May	41½	42⅝	41⅝	42⅛
July	42⅝	40	42⅝	42⅞b
Barley—				
May	59¼	91⅞b	59½	91⅛
July	50	51	00	00⅝a
Flax—				
May	214⅛	219	218	219
July	215	219½	215	219⅛
Rye—				
May	71	72	71⅝	72b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 95¼; 2 nor., 92½; 3 nor., 87⅛, No. 4, 81½; No. 5, 73½; No. 9, 71⅛; feed, 93; track, 35½. Special rusted: No. 4, 69; No. 5, 96; No. 9, 80.

Oats—2 cw., 38½; 3 cw., 35¼; extra 1 feed, 35⅛; 1 feed, 34½; 2 feed, 00; rejected, 30; track, 36½.

Barley—3 cw., 31¼; 4 cw., 50⅛; rejected and feed, 52⅛; track, 39⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 211½; 2 cw., 257½; 3 cw., 137; rejected, 197; track, 212.

Rye—3 cw., 39⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

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2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1	1⅛
Centrifugal	31	31⅛
Checker Cab	38	41
Durant Del.	33½	34
Mesabi	7⅛	7⅝
Stuts	10⅛	11
Radio	4⅛	4¼
Reo	17⅛	17½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3⅝	4⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	7⅛	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5	5⅛
Cities Sve., com.	142	140⅛
Cities Sve., pfd	07⅝	69
Cities Sve., Bkrs.	14⅞	15⅛
Oils		
Carib.	5⅛	5½
Federal	45	50
Glenrock	02	34
Intl. Pete.	20½	21
Keystone Ranger	3	3
Marl Mexico	4⅝	4⅝
Mexico Oil	29	05
Mutual Oil	12⅝	13⅛
Noble Oil	10	11
Pennock	13	13⅛
Ryan Cons.	3⅞	9⅛
Sapulpa	85	93
Salt Cr. Prod.	22⅛	22⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	3	3⅝
Seaboard Oil	70	75
Wilcox	3¼	3½
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	3	10
Butte & West	40	50
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	2	3
Cons. Copper	2	3¼
Cresson	3⅝	3⅝
Delores	50	50
Eureka	10	14
Hecla	9	9⅛
Hollinger	11⅛	12
Howe Sound	2⅝	3⅛
Ind. Lead	14	16
J. C. Dev.	1⅝	2
Kerr Lake	1⅞	2
Mason Valley	1½	2
Ny. Porcupine	35	50
Nipissing	5⅝	6
Ohio Cop.	73	75
Ray Herc.	15	25
Simons Lead	1	3
Success	45	50
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1⅝
Tuolomne	4	5
Un. Eastern	4	4¼
Un. Verde	23½	27½

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	.19	.24
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	29.00	32.00
Cork Province	.06½	.09½
Douglas Channel	.01	.01⅝
Dunwell Mines	..	1.75
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.01
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.50	.37
International Coal	.11	.14
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.03
Sheep Creek Cons.	.90⅝	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.98
Snug Cove Copper	..	.03
Standard Silver Lead	..	.21
Sunloch Mines	..	.30
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.03
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	..	.00⅛
Pitt Meadows	..	.03
Spartan Oil	.00⅛	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00⅝	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.04⅝	..
Utility Oil	..	.00½
British Pets	1.00	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	34.50	105.50
C. P. R.	143.00	150.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00

TORONTO MINES

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	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	350	..
Teck Hughes	191	132
Beaver Consol	29	27
McIntyre Port	19½	19¼
Hollinger Con.	12.25	12.35
Newray Mines	42	43
Temiskaming	22	23
Wasapika Con.	3⅛	..
Dome Mines	19⅝	20
Prest E. Dome	11⅝	12
Vipond Cons.	95	93
Thompson Krist	4½	5
Tisdale	1	..
Atlas	4	..
McKinley Dar.	10	12⅛
West Dome Lake	91	03
Mining Corp. Can.	25	35
Moneta	22	29
Clifton	4⅛	4⅝
Coniagas	219	..
Goldale	46⅛	49
Castle	60½	61½
Argo	39⅛	60⅛
Indian	64	..

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	92-4
Asbestos	39-4
Brompton Paper	49-1
Brazilian Trac.	40-7
Cons. M. & S.	01-2
Detroit United	71
Dominion Bridge	63
Dominion Canners	29
Laurentide Co.	69-7
National Breweries	55-3
Shawinigan	119
Spanish River Pulp	99-4
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	106
Steel of Canada	75

PACKING STOCKS

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Armour (Ills.)	90½	81⅛
Cudahy Pack	30	81
Armour (Del.)	32	92⅛
Swift & Co.	101⅛	107⅛
Wilson Company	3a	38⅛

CORN FUTURES GAIN ON CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat Trailed, But Scored a Fractional Gain, Closing Near Day's High Mark

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Corn futures scored a good advance today, while wheat trailed along at a fractional gain. There was not much change in other grains. Prominent commissions were reported on the buying side of wheat and corn futures immediately after the opening, and the volume of trading increased considerably, as professional and room traders began to follow this buying. There has been no particular change in market news, the changed sentiment being brought about almost entirely by pit conditions. The close was near the best of the day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	107¼	108⅝	107¼	108⅝
July	105⅝	107	105⅝	109⅞
Sept.	105⅛	103¼	105	109
Corn—				
May	74½	75⅝	74⅝	79⅝
July	75½	73¼	75⅝	77¼
Sept.	73½	79	76⅝	77⅝
Oats—				
May	45¼	43	43⅝	43⅞
July	43⅝	44	43⅛	44
Sept.	42⅝	..	..	43⅛
Rye—				
May	73⅝	74⅝	73⅝	74½

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	04.90	04.67	34.25	04.35
Mar.	04.90	35.12	04.70	34.72
May	35.10	35.34	34.30	34.99
July	34.15	04.34	39.90	09.95
Oct.	23.55	20.07	20.95	00.40
Spot	..	..	..	35.25

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Call money easier; high 4¾; low 4½; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4¼.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 35-95 days, 5; 4-9 months, 5 to 5¼.

Prime commercial paper 4¾ to 5.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Money 1¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅞ to 0 per cent; three months' bills 3 to 0⅛ per cent.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Butter and eggs active.

Butter, eggs and potatoes not quoted.
Cheese—Finest Westerns, 17⅝c to 13c.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Bar silver 64⅝. Mexican dollars 49⅛.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Bar silver 33 13-13d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.53 to 3.95; refined granulated, 8.70 to 8.90.

New Today in The Markets

(Revised January 4, 1924)

Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.47
Cowichan		.46
V.I. Milk Producers		.48
Comox		.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.47
New Zealand bricks		.47
Alberta special grade bricks		.47
Alberta No. 1 grade bricks		.45
Alberta No. 3 grade bricks		.10
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.17¼	.19
Cheese—		
Ontario Solids, .25½; matured		.27
Ontario Twins, .29; matured		.27½
Alberta Solids, .24½; matured		.26½
Alberta Twins, .35; matured		.27
B.C. Cream, bricks, per doz.		1.00
B.C. Cream, 5 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.		.05
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.90
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's		.38
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's		.33
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's		.07
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.39
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.43
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.43
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.41
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.10
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		M.P.
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		M.P.
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	29.00	34.00
Ashcroft Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	04.00	40.00
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.	2.30	3.00
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, local, per doz.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.01¼
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01¼
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.02
Cauliflower		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, per crt.		5.50
Garlic		.20
Tomatoes—		
Hothouse No. 1		5.25
Hothouse No. 2	3.00	4.25
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan, according to variety—		
Extra Fancy	1.80	2.75
Fancy	1.05	2.25
Apples — Local, according to variety and grade	.75	1.75
Cranberries, 1-0 bbl. boxes		5.50
Grapes, Empress, lugs		3.50
Grapes, Emperor "Sawdust," lugs		4.00
Grapes, Emperor "Sawdust," kegs		6.50
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," kegs		7.00
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," lugs		4.50
Oranges—Navels—		
Sunkist 80's, 100's, 126's		5.00
150's, 176's		4.75
200's, 216's		4.25
252's		9.23
288's		0.00
324's		2.75
Choice Navels, 25c less per case.		
Lemons—		
Sunkist		5.50
Choice		5.00
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.12
Crated, lb.		.13
4-basket crates		3.10
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.58
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, 46's, 54's, 80's, 100's		5.25
Florida, per case, according to size	5.25	7.25
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 21's, per case, No. 1 grade		7.00
Choice grade		3.50
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, new crop, to arrive, 1923 crop, per lb.		.05¼
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 39/15 oz.		4.15
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.13	.21
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.21
Filberts, per lb.		.17
Walnuts, No. 1		.20
Walnuts, New Manchu		.15

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.10
Yellow, per hundred	3.90

FLOUR
(Retail)

	49-lb. Sack
Snowflake	$2.00
Purity	1.90
Maple Leaf	1.95
Royal Standard	1.90
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.00
Royal Household	1.90
R. & K. Flour	1.95
Five Roses	1.90
R. & K. Pastry	1.95
Whole Wheat	1.95

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES
No special brands quoted

Pork		.15
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.11
Lamb, Spring		.26
Lard	.16⅛	.13
Veal	.14	.19
Bacon	.30	.94
Mutton		.21
Hams	.00	.01

FEED

	100 lbs	Per Ton
Barley	$2.00	$38.00
Gr. Barley	3.10	48.00
Corn	2.70	33.50
Cracked Corn	2.80	54.00
Oil Cake	3.23	62.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.80	54.00
Oats	1.95	31.00

NEW LOW RECORD FOR FRANCS IN NEW YORK

French Money Now Quoted at Lowest Known in United States—Sterling Also Drops Slightly

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Buying of dollar exchange in Paris and London again today influenced lower sterling and franc exchange at the opening of the New York foreign exchange market.

French francs dropped 5½ points to 4.84½ cents, a new low price for all time.

Demand sterling opened at $4.29⅝, a drop of about 1 cent from yesterday's closing quotation, and then improved to $4.39¼.

Other continental exchanges opened slightly lower, Belgian francs being quoted at 4.29 cents, an overnight drop of 10 points.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Copper easy. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 12⅞c to 13c; futures 13c.

Tin easy, spot and nearby $47.25; futures $48.75 to $49.50.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $7.75 to $9.10.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $9.30 to $9.05.

Antimony, spot $10.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Standard copper, spot £91 7s 9d; futures £32. Electrolytic, spot £97 10s; futures £99.

Tin, spot £239 2s 6d; futures £237 7s 3d.
Lead, spot £0 15s; futures £23 17s 3d.
Zinc, spot £93 10s; futures £30 10s.

FINANCE FLASHES

HUGE COPPER PRODUCTION DURING YEAR OF 1923

Reported President Coolidge Will Actively Support Mellon Tax Reduction Plan

(Furnished by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
The huge construction programme and the show output in 1923 by United States geological survey, showing an increase of 50 per cent or more over the output of the previous year, were the strong factors in the copper situation.

The United Profit Sharing Company has declared the regular quarterly 15 per cent dividend, payable in preferred stock, both payable April 1, record March 4.

Immediate separation of the Emergency Fleet Corporation from the Shipping Board and the appointment of Admiral Lehigh C. Palmer as president of the former agency has been decided upon as the administration policy.

Receiver has been asked for Dorris Motor Co.

Duzenberg Auto Co. is in hands of receiver.

President Coolidge will assume active leadership in urging upon Congress the enactment of the Mellon plan for tax reduction, if that becomes necessary to forestall efforts of radicals and partizans to destroy the effectiveness.

Union Oil of California and the Union Oil Associates, a holding company, has issued notices to its stockholders of an immediate issue of $4,500,000 Union Oil stock at $100 for the growth of the present concern. The stock, which represents five per cent of the Union Oil holdings, will be allotted to stockholders as of January 1.

In a letter to employees of the Erie Railroad, Fred Underwood, president, said that press reports and rumors that the railroad is about to be consolidated with other systems and its officers changed, are without foundation.

California production for 1923 approximates 262,600,000 barrels oil, with December estimated at 20,800 barrels. This is an increase of 89 per cent. In 1922 California produced 138,468,000 barrels, according to geological review.

H. G. Wylie, president of Pan American Co., characterized as untrue statement that present production of Pan American Petroleum Co. is 70,000 barrels daily. "There has been no recent depletion of our production capacity, and we can, whenever necessary, increase production from our wells to 100,000 or 125,000 barrels daily."

Dow Jones' Summary

(Furnished by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
Republicans will propose 50 per cent reduction in state income tax.

Suit of United States against Chemical Foundation, Incorporated, dismissed.

United States public debt decreased $400,000,000 to $21,589,100 in 1923.

Ratio New York Federal Reserve Bank 74.7 against 76.7 a week ago, and 75 a year ago.

Standard Oil Company, of New York, will market oil burners for industrial and domestic heating through newly formed subsidiary.

November net operating income of 192 class one roads, $84,516,800, against $82,933,691 in October, and $81,691,900 in November, 1922.

Ways and Means Committee reaffirms principle involving carrying forward corporation net loss and limiting deductions for capital losses to 12 1-2 per cent.

Fatalities in explosion at Corn Products refining plant at Pekin may reach forty. Plant will probably be closed for one month and operations transferred to Kansas City, which will resume grinding.

Dr. Arnold Rechberg, German industrialist, has sent to Paris a proposal for reparations agreement under which France would share in German industries to extent of 25,000,000,000 gold marks.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

40 leading bonds	86.79	up .06
30 industrials	94.88	off .77
20 rails	80.75	off .03

BUSINESS BREVITIES

FRUIT PACKERS OF B.C. HAVE LARGE OUTPUT

English Capital Will Complete Big Flour Mill at Calgary, Is Current Report

Kelowna—The Occidental Canners this season put up fifty-one thousand three hundred cases of tomatoes and ketchup; twelve thousand cases of vegetables, and five thousand cases of fruit. The Broder Cannery put up eighteen thousand six hundred cases of tomatoes. The pack of the Dominion Cannery this year was about two-thirds that of last season.

English Capital for Mill

Calgary, Alta.—It is definitely announced that the Alberta Flour Mills Company's plant in Calgary will be completed by English capital. Approximately $6,000,000 is involved by the plans of the investors. W. J. Sifton, of Toronto, has returned from London, where the details of the big transaction were completed. It is understood that not only will the local flour mills, which are partly constructed, be finished, but that an elevator will be built here, and a terminal elevator at Vancouver.

Cost of Government

Ten years ago the per capita cost of government in the United States stood at $7.07. In 1917 it reached $11.14; in 1918 it increased to $87.18, and in 1919 it advanced to the staggering total of $146.33. The decline from that point was rapid, going to $47.77 in 1920, to $41.16 in 1921, and to $28.75 in 1922. The reduction in the past year has been slight, the figure standing at $28.17. The per capita cost of government is, therefore, about 800 per cent higher than it was ten years ago. These facts explain the popularity of Secretary Mellon's tax reduction programme. There is no doubt that the development of the country is being held back materially by the amounts taken out of industry by the tax gatherer.—From The Lincoln Journal.

Present Good Markets

South Africa, Japan and Australasia present a good market for Canadian products. Africa at present gets 65 per cent of its imports from the United Kingdom. The supposition that the Dominion is somewhat in the nature of a back door of the United States in the matter of the origin of its manufactured exports harms trade. Canadian trade representatives are steadily wearing down that impression, according to J. Cormack, assistant Canadian Commissioner in Africa.

STEEL STOCKS SCORE SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE

Better Tone Noticed in Pan-American Oils—Motor Shares Were Well Sustained

(Furnished by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The easiness of the market in the late dealings yesterday induced some further scattered selling this morning, but as the session progressed the tone of the general list improved and some specialties enjoyed rather sharp advances.

Advices from steel centres indicating that some of the United States Steel Corporation plants were starting the new year at capacity production, was a constructive influence of the day. The remarks of the president of the Pan-American Petroleum Company had much to do with offsetting the unfavorable effect of the advices received late yesterday regarding the falling off in Mexican oil production and was reflected in a better tone in the Pan-American issues. Motor shares were well sustained and considerable talk of possible mergers was in circulation, although nothing definite in the respect was forthcoming.

Market seems to be going through a period of digesting recent heavy realizing sales, and when this is accomplished a resumption of the advancing tendencies is expected.

Grain Opinions

(Furnished by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
Bartlett Frazier: We see nothing to suggest permanently higher prices.

Stein Alstrin: Wheat looks like a trading market, while corn will have a steady undertone until receipts enlarge considerably.

Riordan Martin: Believe purchases on declines are in order.

Cotton Opinions

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)
Munds & Winslow: Under existing conditions we are inclined to look for more or less backing and filling, with the ultimate course of prices influenced by factors relating to demand.

Stephen M. Weld: We advise purchases on any recessions.

Hubbard Bros.: We expect a continued steady market for some time to come, with prices sensitive to any demand for cotton, owing to the small supply.

J. W. Jay & Co.: The immediate future is likely to prove as interesting as one could desire and the market will reflect alternating phases of confidence and uncertainty before the ultimate effect can be realized.

Increase In Britain's Debt for Last Year Amounts to £100,000,000

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The national debt at the end of last fiscal year aggregated £7,842,000,000, according to the treasury figures just issued, this being an increase of £100,000,000 as compared with the previous year. This is attributed to the capitalization of the arrears of interest due the United States and the increase in the nominal debt through conversion operations.

B.C. Chamber of Mines Meets Tuesday

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—When the British Columbia Chamber of Mines holds its annual meeting next Tuesday, the following officers will be elected unopposed: Hon. Wm. Sloan, honorary president; Ald. Frank Woodside, Vancouver, president, and Mason Rooke, treasurer. Mining men from all over British Columbia are expected to attend.

MOTIVES UNCERTAIN FOR WHEAT ADVANCE

Increased Movement of Grain in Western United States, But Experts Differ as to Cause

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The Chicago Tribune says: New motives for buying wheat and corn are not easily discovered, but there is a little buying coming in all the time that absorbs the offerings on the breaks. A few of the largest local operators are selling July wheat straight and others are buying July and spreading between it and May in Chicago, and in the July here and in Winnipeg. It would not take much encouragement to bring in more buying.

January corn was picked up fairly well and advanced one cent to 69¾ at the close. There were deliveries of 30,000 bushels yesterday on January contracts, which went to cash interests. There was nothing bearish in the cash corn market yesterday as No. 2 white sold at 74 cents, or May price. Late reports from Omaha said there was to be an increased movement of grains in the West.

INDIANS HARVEST THEIR GREATEST CROP

Natives of Three Prairie Provinces Garner Over One and Three-Quarters Million Bushels

REGINA, Jan. 4.—Indians in the three Prairie Provinces in the 1923 season, harvested the greatest crop in their history. According to the annual report from the head office in Regina, issued today, the total grain crop was 1,276,656 bushels, an increase of more than half a million bushels over 1922.

In the three provinces the Indians harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat, 574,282 bushels of oats, 62,304 bushels of barley.

The report shows that the Indians now own 20,000 head of cattle and 25,000 horses. It also states that Alberta reserves yielded an exceedingly heavy crop of excellent quality, while Saskatchewan, with a larger acreage, did not yield as well.

U.S. EXCHANGE DROP CAUSES PRICE DECLINE

Heavy Borrowings by Dominions Are Expected in London—Securities Favored by Sterling Recovery

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The holiday feeling brooded over the stock markets this week and with a fresh fall of United States exchange there has been a decline of prices of every class. Nevertheless, the general complexion of the markets remain quite healthy.

Gilt-edged stocks and several industrials took on a better aspect today on the recovery of sterling and dollar exchange but foreign bonds were weaker despite a rally in the French exchange. French nationals and Japanese issues being more particularly on offer.

In the next year or two heavy borrowing in London is expected from overseas. The Premier of Queensland is on his way with overtures for renewal of loans totalling £25,000,000 which will mature within the next two years. New South Wales loans totalling £16,500,000 mature in October for which arrangements for renewal are in progress. The same state also is hoping to raise £6,000,000 of new money in London in addition to £5,000,000 within its own borders.

Several important new missions also are expected from home concerns.

The National Smelting Company is issuing £1,500,000 debentures carrying 7 per cent at 99. This issue involves an important co-operation of lead and zinc interests which will be independent of foreign smelters.

Arthur Kiddy, the well-known financial expert, writing in The Spectator on the prospects for the new year says that while it is impossible wholly to ignore the risks attendant upon the formation of a Labor government, he suggests that Ramsay Macdonald should clearly recognize the signs of improvement in the financial and commercial situation which must be regarded much as one would regard the condition of a patient who is still delicate and sensitive.

"Capital, like every other section of the community, has suffered a war strain and needs encouragement," he adds.

BRISK TRADING IN ALLOYED STEEL CO.

Rumors of Larger Dividend Declaration by Postum Firm—Sumatra Tobacco's Quick Gain

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Evening Post says: United Alloyed Steel came in for unusual attention. This company's business reflects conditions in the auto trade and, therefore, has been doing very well. The advance in Savage Arms brought a reiteration of reports that, with the help of the new line of business, the making of electrical appliances, 1923 earnings will be over $6 per share.

American Sumatra Tobacco had a brisk run-up which was probably discounting the improvement which is believed to have occurred the past several months in the earnings of this company.

Rumors are current in the financial district that at the meeting of the directors of the Postum Cereal Company during the latter part of next week, action will be taken of benefit to common stockholders. Some time ago there was persistent talk of the company declaring an extra dividend of $1 a share on the common stock, but this talk has been replaced by rumors that the present annual dividend rate of $3 a share will be increased to $4 a share. Earnings more or less justify the latter rate.

To Handle Western Grain Shipments

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—That Vancouver will have an 8,000,000 bushel storage capacity by the time the next grain crop is moving, which will give this port a grain handling capacity of 150,000,000 per year, was the statement made by Harbor Commissioner R. E. Beattie this morning in going over the situation with the delegates from the Prairie provinces who are investigating conditions and the situation generally here. Comparative charges for grain handling through Vancouver show this port to be the cheapest in Canada for the services rendered, according to Harbor Commissioner Beattie, who has prepared an exhaustive statement showing the charges at the various ports.

Market Opinions

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)
Josephthal & Co.: The tobaccos, motors and oils have had substantial advances in the past few months and we would advise the switching in to the copper and rails.

Hornblower & Weeks: It is in stocks of the specialty type that we believe trading positions offer most in the way of immediate profits.

Livingston Co.: We would continue to buy the oils, steels and equipments, sugar producing companies, the low priced rails and some of the standards, such as N.Y.C. and C. & O., on all dips.

Thomson McKinnon: Continue strongly of the opinion that the opportunities are on the long side, so take advantage of the setbacks.

Hentz & Co.: Oils continue to look best for the immediate future.

Block Maloney: For the time being a two-sided market is probable. Only buy on dips and take profits when you have them.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.26⅝ for 60-day bills and $4.29⅝ for demand.

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Waterworks Debt	$240,000	
Electric Light Debt	226,000	
Sinking Funds	360,597	
Net Debt		$84,766

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Marine and Transportation

RACE WITH TIME TO REACH SHIP

Mrs. Vollmer and Rose Peterson Stage Thrilling Race Over Frozen Malahat to Reach Empress of Canada Here—Dramatic Arrival With Two Minutes to Spare After Ship Waits for Them Over an Hour—Carries Many Passengers

"HURRAH!" rose a cry from a crowd of two hundred people on the Outer Wharf last night, when an automobile with klaxon shrilling an imperative warning dashed up to the side of the Empress of Canada and two belated women passengers for the round-the-world cruise scrambled out.

"Hurrah!" echoed some four hundred throats on the decks of the vessel when the port clanged to with a bang behind the swirling skirts of Mrs. J. O. Vollmer and Miss Rose Peterson, of Helena, Montana, as the two women reached their objective with just two minutes to spare, after the huge liner had been delayed for them over an hour.

There followed three hoarse blasts from the ship's siren, the shouting of orders, the clang of bells and the casting off of hawsers. Then the Empress of Canada slowly and majestically backed from the dock, making a departure amid circumstances as dramatic as any that have marked the sailing of a ship from local waters since the hectic days of the war.

Lucky Encounter

Some three minutes earlier, customs officer Norman De Graves, on his way to town after finishing his work on the liner, stopped on Superior Street to watch the headlong rush of a powerful motor car. The car stopped abreast of him.

"Where is the Empress of Canada?" queried an agitated feminine voice.

"I'll show you," quoth Mr. De Graves, leaping into the car; "let's go!"

But for this lucky encounter the belated passengers might have missed the vessel entirely after a mad dash from Vancouver to Nanaimo and thence by car over the dangerous Malahat in record time, for just eleven minutes earlier Captain Robinson, on the bridge of the Canada, had announced his determination to wait for them only a further quarter of an hour.

With Norman De Graves piloting the Nanaimo driver of the McLaughlin Six, they reached the gangway with two minutes to spare.

Mrs. Vollmer and Miss Peterson missed the vessel when she sailed from Vancouver at noon yesterday. After a consultation with C.P.R. officials, they decided to engage in a thrilling race with time to make connections with the ship here, on the understanding that the company would wireless a request to the Canada that she delay her departure to pick them up.

They boarded the Princess Patricia for Nanaimo at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two hours later they were bargaining in that city with what surely must have been a direct lineal descendant of Paul Revere, to motor them to Victoria. Money was a secondary consideration to them, and, for a certain sum, it was agreed that they should be driven to the Rithet Consolidated pier as fast as a six-cylinder motor could take them.

"The Leviathan herself would wait an hour for two women as pretty as that," remarked a waterfront celebrity who caught a glimpse of their features as they clambered up the gangway of the vessel.

Thousands of people lined the Vancouver dock yesterday when the Canada backed away to begin her 30,000-mile cruise. Serpentines extending from over 300 passengers lining the rails to friends on shore were abruptly parted and slowly floated downward as though in sad dejection as the liner steamed away from the pier.

First Vessel

The Empress of Canada is the first Canadian Pacific steamship to sail around the world under Canadian Pacific auspices. She is the largest passenger ship in the world to set out on a world cruise and the second largest ship of any kind to pass through the Panama Canal. She has a gross tonnage of 22,000 and is acknowledged to be the speed queen of the Pacific Ocean, having last June reduced the sailing time between Vancouver and Yokohama by eight hours.

Captain Samuel Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., recently decorated by the King for the conspicuous part he played as commander of the SS. Empress of Australia during the earthquake at Yokohama last September, will guide the big liner throughout the world cruise. Prominent Canadians on the around-America cruise include Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kelly, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. George Hauenstein, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen and two daughters, of Vancouver. Of this group Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen and Misses Kitchen will continue around the world from New York.

Prairies Represented

Reflecting the prosperous conditions prevalent this year in the Canadian West is the fact that almost one-third of the passengers on board the cruise ship hail from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Of the thirty-eight Vancouver people on the list ten are going around the world. En route to New York the Empress of Canada will call at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa, Colon and Havana.

Local Passengers

Those embarking here last night included the following Victoria passengers: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sayward and Miss Margaret Sayward, who are going as far as Port Said, Egypt; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mollard, who are taking the world cruise; Captain and Mrs. A. E. Blake, also going on the world cruise; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson and Miss K. Wilson, going as far as Havana; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, bound for Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Steers, also for Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and Miss C. Jones, bound for Los Angeles; Mrs. A. E. Allan, en route to Los Angeles, and Mr. A. C. Burdick, who is going to San Francisco; and Mr. F. H. McGeagh.

Americans Embarking

Among the American travelers who boarded the big liner here for the cruise were: Mr. and Mrs. David Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark, Jacob Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo C. Lambach, Miss Florence Taylor, Robert Corkery, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. R. S. Albright, T. Hurley and Miss Jeanie Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Knowles, Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Pascoe, Dr. and Mrs. W. Weldon Pascoe, Master W. W. Pascoe and Miss Helen Shieley Pascoe, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, all of Tacoma, Wash; C. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Day, Colonel J. H. and Mrs. Dennis, Miss R. Head, Mrs. Elber Wing, Mrs. Horace B. Wing, Master Bob Wolff, all of Los Angeles; R. M. Clark, of Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dallam, of New York.

Vancouver Bookings

Vancouver residents on the passenger list included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Begg, I. E. Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, A. E. Bull, Mrs. F. H. Clendenning, Mrs. H. H. Coares, J. A. Conkey, William Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gillespie, Dr. Colin Graham, Mrs. George Johnson, Master Walter Johnson, Mrs. J. Milton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen, the Misses Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDougall, E. G. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. James Macaulay, J. P. D. Malkin, A. B. Martin, H. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites, Stanley Trites, J. J. Trorey and J. J. Webster.

Other British Columbians making the trip are: Miss E. I. Brooke, of Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crain, of Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe and Master R. Lowe, of Sicamous.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eckman, Mankato, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodale, Laramie, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimshaw, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haire, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Head, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McNair, Miss Rose Peterson, Mrs. Louis Heitman, Mrs. J. O. Vollmer, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Wiley, all of Helena, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. David Rersch, Pagosa Springs, Colo.; W. F. Hesse, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Ruth Ellen Hill, Miss Ristori H. Mower, of Pasadena, Cal.; J. M. Hood, jr., and Master John Hood, Baltimore, Md.; Albert Ing, Henry Walters, Mr. and Mrs. August D. Schaffer, Miss Meta Caroline Peterson, Mrs. Marie Painter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Neill, Miss M. V. Kaeding, S. P. Diega, all of San Francisco; Mrs. H. E. Knight, Laramie, Wyo.; E. C. Lighter, Alamosa, Colo.; Mrs. Roy E. Martin, Bozeman, Mont.; Mrs. Della Nelson, Mrs. I. S. Parkins and Mrs. Idonah Slade Perkins, of Manila, P.I.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Z. Zander, jr., of Chicago; Mrs. L. M. Reubens and the Misses Reubens, of Joliet, Ill.

Eastern Passengers

From the Prairie cities came Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kelly, Mrs. H. R. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnston and Miss Margaret Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Livesley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin, J. Harold, J. Saunders, all of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. E. King and Master H. King, of Vulcan, Alta.; E. Williamson, Indian Head, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, John McD. Paton, Mrs. H. Holquist, J. Brodt, all of Regina, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Watt, High River, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swaisland, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders, of Brandon, Man.; Frits Sick, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robertson, Mrs. M. B. Rich, F. O. Hydge, A. J. Hill, all of Lethbridge; Sidney G. J. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. James McTavish, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. MacKay, His Honor Judge M. E. McCarthy, F. A. Bilton, all of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. S. Parrott, F. R. MacMillan, W. P. Kirkpatrick, E. E. Bent, all of Saskatoon, Sask.; Lyle E. Nesbitt, Leader, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Matejka and Miss Florence Matejka, Camrose, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Macdonald, Miss H. Macdonald, New Dayton, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hymas, Howard G. Walter I. and Wilfred E. Hymas, Miss Dorothy Hird, Bittern Lake, Alta.; Miss M. Godkin and Miss Violet Godkin, Bow Island, Alta.; Walter Gellately, Gleichen, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ferguson, Miss L. Y. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherer, of Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson, Master I. and Master M. Anderson, of Hussar, Alta.

Prominent Montreal residents will include Grant Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. George Hauenstein and C. W. Stokes.

WHARF COLLAPSES IN HALIFAX GALE

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—Damage to the extent of several thousands of dollars was caused along the Dartmouth waterfront by a heavy gale which raged over the city early today. One of the wharves along the waterfront, with a large and well stocked warehouse on it, partially collapsed and floated down stream until brought to a halt by a breakwater.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

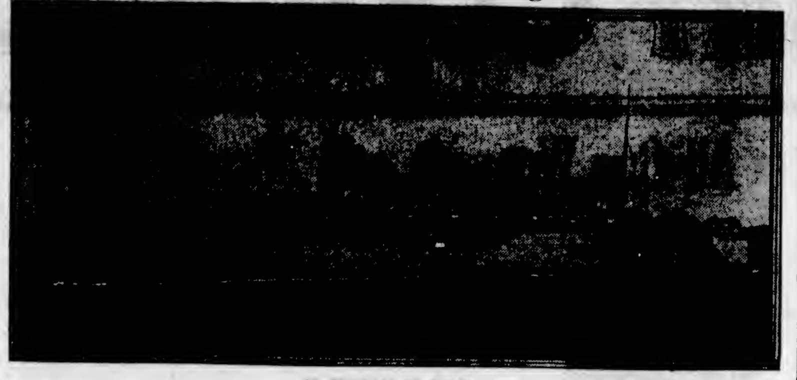
President Jackson, from Yokohama, Dec. 30.
Empress of Australia, from Yokohama, Jan. 2.
Achilles, from Yokohama, Jan. 9.
Colonial, from Liverpool, Jan. 20.
Arabia Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 9.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Jan. 30.
Manila Maru, from Yokohama, Feb. 1.
Niagara, from Sydney, Feb. 3.

To Sail

Shidzuoka Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 3.
Arizona Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 3.
Empress of Australia, for Yokohama, Jan. 10.
Author, for Liverpool, Jan. 15.
Yokohama Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 23.
Arabia Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 25.

More than three-fourths of New York's population is foreign born or has foreign-born parents.

Rushes to Aid of Vessel Sinking in Mid-Ocean



SS. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

Fishing Boat Signals Peril; Aid Dispatched

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 4.—The fishing vessel Harvester is flying signals of distress this afternoon off Green Island, near here, and a steamer from the Canadian Fishing Company plant has gone to her assistance.

BAIL ALL NIGHT; THEN COLLAPSE

CREW OF ELECTRA WAGE DESPERATE BATTLE WITH WAVES

Coastguardsmen Search for Nine Victims of Disaster as Atlantic Storm Subsides

BABYLON, N.Y., Jan. 4.—As the Atlantic off Fire Island continued to subside today from the storm which raged all of yesterday, coastguardsmen cruised about looking for the bodies of nine men who are believed to have gone down last night. Five of the nine were of a rescue party and the other four were shipwrecked men the rescuers had braved the storm to save.

The rescuers went out last night to search for the Electra, a speedboat which had left Rockaway Wednesday, in command of C. C. Eccleston, of Bay Shore, who had John Virginier and a man named Williams as companions.

The Electra struck on a shoal off the Fire Island bar, about a mile off shore, on Wednesday night as the storm came up, and soon the sea had incapacitated the ignition system and stalled the engines. The marooned men flashed a large light as a distress signal and cast anchor to await the rescuers or the end of the storm. They kept afloat all of Wednesday night by bailing the boat, but yesterday they fell exhausted.

In the meantime Mrs. Eccleston's fears for her husband's safety caused the searching party of seven men, headed by Arnold Mayne, of Babylon, to launch the Sid, a powerboat, and challenge the storm.

Unconscious

They found Eccleston and his companions unconscious in the Electra, with the seas breaking over them. They got them aboard the Sid and started to the rescue of a fishing smack they had sighted in distress a mile away. By dangerous and skilful work four men were taken off the smack.

The Sid started back to Babylon, but within a few minutes she ran into some unknown trouble and was stalled a moment.

A big wave came over the deck and swept eleven men overboard. The five survivors threw lifebelts toward them, but they fell short, and all the unfortunates disappeared in the troughs of the mountainous seas.

Second Rescue Boat

In the meantime a second rescue boat had gone out. The helpless Sid was sighted and brought in.

Coastguardsmen braved the high-running seas all night searching for the bodies, but they saw only life-preservers, gloves and jackets floating on the water. They believe some of the men had divested themselves of their garments and tried to swim ashore.

The body of Ike Cleaves, of the Sid, was found today on the beach.

TUGS RESCUE HUGE SHIP FROM SHOALS OFF GERMAN COAST

Tugs sent to her rescue have floated the former Great Northern liner Minnesota, from Minsener Island, off Wilhelmshaven, Germany, where she went ashore several days ago, according to a dispatch received from Hamburg. The vessel is now at Wilhelmshaven.

The Minnesota was bound from New York for Europe to become a unit of the German merchant marine, when she went ashore. She was idle in New York from the time of her completion of her transport service during the World War until a few weeks ago, when she was sold to European interests. The Minnesota formerly was operated from Seattle to ports in the Orient in the service of the Great Northern Steamship Company.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.—Sailed: Manila Maru, Seattle. Jan. 3.—Arrived: President Madison, Seattle.

TACOMA, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Commercial Spirit, New York; Saginaw, San Francisco; Lingfred, Everett; Zeenon, Bordeaux; Ernest Meyers, San Pedro. Sailed: Saginaw, Seattle; Panaman, New York.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Col. E. L. Drake, Los Angeles; Rose City, San Francisco. No sailings.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Mobile City, Port Angeles; Santa Ines, San Pedro; Saginaw, San Francisco; Curacao, Anacortes; President Jackson, Panaman, Tacoma. Sailed: Curacao, Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Viking, San Pedro; Circinus, Everett; Saginaw, Ernest H. Meyer, Tacoma.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Royal Star, Columbia River; Yellowstone, Willapa Harbor; Indienic, Astoria; Hanna Nielsen, Newcastle; Indra, Aberdeen; Cardiganshire, Astoria; Tyne Maru, Astoria. Sailed: Carmel, Willapa Harbor; Jersey City, Vancouver; Texan, Seattle.

TWO VESSELS ARE NOW IN DISTRESS

"In Sinking Condition" Reads Message Flashed From Kiyosei Maru, 2,600 Miles Off Washington Coast—Empress of Russia, 200 Miles Away, Rushes to Assistance—Harold Dollar Reports Disablement From Broken Steering Engine Chain

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The plight of the steamer Harold Dollar, lumber-laden, from Astoria to Yokohama, and the Japanese freighter Kiyosei Maru, bound from Vancouver to Kobe, which sent out distress calls from mid-Pacific Ocean last night, was unknown here tonight.

The Radio Corporation of America, which received the distress calls here, announced tonight that no further word had been picked up from the distressed ships.

The liner Empress of Russia was reported today as going to the aid of the Kiyosei Maru, which is a steel vessel of 3,723 net tons. The Japanese boat messaged to the Seattle harbormaster that she was in a sinking condition, leaking badly and with a broken rudder chain.

The Harold Dollar, whose position was reported as 2,612 miles west of Portland, Ore., relayed a message through the steamer President Cleveland, which said the vessel was helpless with a broken steering gear.

Sinking Condition

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—A message, reporting the sending vessel to be sinking, but giving no clue to the identity of the vessel, was picked up by the Seattle harbor radio station today. The message was believed to have come from the Kiyosei Maru or the Harold Dollar.

The Kiyosei and the Dollar were said to be about in the same position, each in the Pacific Ocean, about one thousand miles off the coast of Washington, and each to be in distress. The message caught by the harbor radio station follows: "Leaking badly. Rudder chain broken. Sinking condition. In immediate need of help. Empress of Russia 200 miles away. Longitude 174.10 east."

First Reports

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Two ships are in distress near the middle of the Pacific Ocean, where a storm is raging, according to radio advices received by the Federal Telegraph Company here early today from the steamship President Cleveland. The Japanese steamer Kiyosei Maru is disabled with a broken steering engine chain in latitude 49.41 north and 171.15 east, and the Harold Dollar, of the Dollar Steamship Line, is adrift with a broken steering gear in the same vicinity, the advices stated.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia is rushing to the assistance of the Kiyosei Maru, which is a steel screw vessel of 3,278 net tons.

Details of the accident which has disabled the Harold Dollar, which has a net tonnage of 2,823, and is equipped with wireless, have not been received. Neither ship is believed to be carrying any passengers.

The Kiyosei Maru sailed for Vancouver, B.C., from Kobe via Yokohama on December 14. The vessel formerly was the Clan Robertson, and was constructed in England.

The Harold Dollar sailed from Portland, bound for Yokohama on December 19. Both vessels are freighters, carrying crews of approximately thirty men each, according to information obtained from marine circles here early today.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:35	5.7	9:43	9.3	17:33	2.8		
2	0:48	6.8	3:00	6.6	10:20	9.6	18:20	2.7
3					11:10	9.8	19:12	1.8
4					11:51	9.9	19:58	1.2
5	5:32	8.1	7:24	8.1	12:33	10.0	20:38	0.7
6	6:58	8.4	8:26	8.1	13:12	9.9	21:17	0.6
7	6:26	8.5	9:19	8.1	13:50	9.6	21:55	0.8
8	6:49	8.8	10:12	7.9	14:24	9.1	22:35	1.4
9	7:08	8.6	11:09	7.7	14:57	8.4	23:18	2.1
10	7:55	8.7	12:28	7.3	15:40	7.7		
11	0:08	3.0	7:44	8.8	14:00	6.6	16:40	6.9
12	0:44	3.9	8:13	8.8	15:24	6.1	18:32	8.1
13	1:18	4.8	8:50	8.9	16:38	6.4	21:46	5.7
14	1:49	5.6	9:31	8.9	17:34	4.7		
15			10:06	8.9	18:15	4.1		
16			10:39	8.9	18:50	6.8		
17			11:11	8.9	19:19	3.9		
18			11:41	9.0	19:48	3.5		
19			11:54	9.0	20:15	3.1		
20	6:41	8.6	7:53	8.2	12:08	9.1	20:42	1.7
21	6:06	8.8	8:40	8.2	12:40	9.1	21:13	1.5
22	7:01	8.2	5:22	8.9	12:14	9.0	21:47	1.6
23	6:34	8.1	10:05	7.8	13:51	8.8	26:06	1.8
24	6:06	9.1	10:60	7.4	14:27	8.4	23:05	2.3
25	6:26	8.2	11:46	6.9	15:24	7.9	26:44	3.0
26	7:06	8.2	12:62	6.2	18:48	7.2		
27	0:00	3.6	7:28	8.5	14:06	5.6	18:44	8.6
28	0:52	4.7	8:09	8.7	15:11	4.8	20:51	6.3
29	1:18	5.6	8:41	9.0	16:11	4.0	20:10	6.6
30	1:23	6.6	9:14	9.2	17:06	2.6		
31					5:69	9.4	17:58	6.4

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1924:

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:36	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY, 1924
China and Japan

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 6, 9 a.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 17; Hong Kong, Jan. 29.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 17.

President Jackson—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 21; Shanghai, Jan. 26; Hong Kong, Jan. 30.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 29; Shanghai, Feb. 3; Hong Kong, Feb. 7.

President Jefferson—Mails close Jan. 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 3, Shanghai, Feb. 7; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 8; Shanghai, Feb. 19.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 9.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 2. Due at Yokohama Feb. 14, Shanghai, Feb. 18, Hong Kong, Feb. 22.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close Jan. 5, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Jan. 25.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Feb. 16.

Ventura (Australia only). Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney, Feb. 26.

Honolulu

Jan. 1, 2, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 20, 21, 27, at 4 p.m. Via San Francisco.
Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Via San Pedro.
Jan. 14, 28, 4 p.m. Via Seattle.
R.M.S. Makura—Jan. 5, 9 a.m. Direct.

RETIRES BUT WILL NOT DESERT WAVES HE LOVES SO WELL

Captain Adrian "King" Zeeder and the sea are wed and no man can put them asunder.

After having sailed the charted and uncharted lanes of the deep for three score years, Captain Zeeder brought the liner Manchuria into New York harbor last night on his last voyage as master of a ship.

But the sea he loves will hold him still, for, after a few days on land, he will start on a pleasure voyage over the seven seas of the world and when that is finished he will probably start on another.

After his pleasure trip around the world, Captain Zeeder will make San Francisco his headquarters for jaunts on the briny whenever the life of a landlubber palls on him overmuch.

During his sixty years at sea he never lost a ship or a man or a pound of freight.

EIGHTEEN DROWNED WHEN FISH VESSEL CAPSIZES IN GALE

VIGO, Spain, Jan. 4.—Eighteen persons were drowned off this port today when a fishing boat was capsized in a gale by huge waves. Seven were saved.

MAKURA SAILS

The Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail liner, Makura, sailed from Vancouver at midnight last night, and will arrive here this morning on her outbound trip to the Antipodes. Amongst her passengers will be Premier Massey, of New Zealand, who will address the Canadian Club luncheon at noon today.

Wreckage Washed Ashore May Mean Sunken Schooner

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 4.—That the storm which swept over the country during this week took its toll of life and property is indicated in a message received by the Deputy Minister of Customs from the sub-collector at Robinson, stating that wreckage and part cargoes of herring had drifted ashore at Fischals, St. George's Bay. The identity of the schooners or schooner is unknown. One body has been recovered. No vessel had been reported missing.

ASK RELEASE OF RUM SMUGGLERS

BRITISH SUBJECTS HELD IN BAIL BY UNITED STATES

Washington Requested to Free British and Canadian Crew of Captured Schooner Tomoka

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Great Britain has asked the United States for the release from bail of the British and Canadian members of the crew of the British schooner, Tomoka, alleged rum runners seized last November beyond the three-mile limit off New York.

The request for the release of the crew is being made through Henry G. Chilton, the charge d'affaires in Washington, at the instance of the Canadian Government. Further information is being sought by the British Government respecting the circumstances attending the seizure of the Tomoka beyond the three-mile limit.

Investigation by the British authorities, it is stated, showed the Tomoka to be of Canadian ownership and seized well outside the three-mile limit.

While British officials here are entirely out of sympathy with liquor smuggling they feel they have no alternative but to protect the rights of British-owned vessels outside the traditional three-mile radius, which they say, must remain the law until the new treaty extending the limit to an hour's steaming distance from the shore becomes effective.

Winter Service

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Canada ...... Jan. 26, Mar. 1, Apr. 5
Regina ...... Feb. 16, Mar. 22, Apr. 26
Halifax Next Day

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Baltic ...... Feb. 9, Mar. 8, ...
Celtic ...... Mar. 1, Apr. 5, May 3

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Majestic ...... Jan. 12, Feb. 6, Apr. 5
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VANCOUVER—At 2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. daily.
SEATTLE—At 4:30 p.m. daily.
ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver, Jan. 12th, 20th, at 9 p.m.
OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—Temporarily discontinued.
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.
UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st, 10th, 20th each month at 11:00 p.m.
GULF ISLANDS ROUTE—SS. Otter leaves Belleville St. Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. SS. Charmer leaves Victoria at 11:00 a.m. every Tuesday, calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island.
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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

January Sale Bargains in the Silks

21-Inch Colored Velveteen, superior for children's dresses; navy, taupe, brown, myrtle, electric, pink. Value $1.25. Clearing at, a yard ..... **50¢**

40-Inch Embroidered Ninons, a superior grade material with embroidered designs. It makes up well and drapes beautifully. Value $8.25. Clearing at, a yard ... **$2.98**

40-Inch Baronette Satin, a super grade satin with lustrous sheen; will wear well and launders easily. Shades maize, mauve, gold, Nile and sky. On sale at, yd., **$3.98**

36-Inch Silk Poplin, desirable for dresses, and will give full satisfaction. Shades rose, white, ecru, silver, mauve and navy. Special value, a yard **$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor

Girls' Dresses of Silk Taffeta and Crepe de Chine, $19.75 Values for $9.75

Silk Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Dresses, very attractively designed. Some have side panels, round necks, short sleeves and folds of self material round waist. The shades prominent are saxe, henna, flame and navy. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. On sale at **$9.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Women's Morning Dresses, Values to $2.75, on Sale for 98c

Morning Dresses of prints and fancy chintz, and bleached cottons; also Nurses' Dresses. These are slightly soiled, but values to $2.75. All clearing at, each ..... **98¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's All-Wool Scarves, Regular to $5.75, on Sale Each, 98c

Women's Brushed All-Wool Scarves, with long fringe and pockets. The shades are old rose, green, Roman stripes, red, peacock, etc. Some with applique. All to go at, each ..... **98¢**

—Main Floor

January Sale of Corselettes and Brassieres

Corselettes of fancy pink cotton, side hook style, long through skirt, elastic inset over hips, tape shoulder straps and four hose supporters. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 only. On sale at..... **$1.50**

Corselettes of fancy pink cotton, back hook style, with wide inset of elastic over hips, shoulder straps of self material and four strong hose supporters. Sizes 32 to 38. Sale Price..... **$1.75**

Bandeau Brassieres, back hook; made of fancy pink cotton and satin stripe cotton, with elastic inset in back. Sizes 32 to 38. Special, each ..... **59¢**

Children's Waists of heavy white cotton, buttoned down back and buttons around waist; adjustable shoulder straps. For the ages of 2 to 12 years. Special..... **50¢**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Children's Sweaters Greatly Reduced

Children's All-Wool Coat Style Sweaters, made with collar that fastens close to neck, with or without belt, pockets and smoked pearl buttons; rose, American Beauty, saxe, navy, red and green; for boys or girls. Values to $4.25. Clearing at..... **$2.75**

Children's Sweater Coats, with roll or turn-down collar, belt and pockets. The shades are emerald, saxe, fawn, navy, scarlet, brown and rose. For ages of 4 to 12 years. Values to $7.75 for..... **$3.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

All Our Women's and Misses' Coats

Clearing at Greatly Reduced Prices



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Tailored Coats, made of most excellent materials; smart styles with slash or patch pockets and strap sleeves. Each has a neat belt, with buckle, and is half lined. Sizes 14 to 44. Clearing at **$12.90**

Fur-Trimmed or Tailored Coats of Frieze or Cheviot Cloths, in stylish mixtures; made with raglan and set-in sleeves, inverted back and shoulder pleats, tailored collars and half lined. Some have leather buttons. Sizes 14 to 44. Clearing at **$15.90**

Superior Grade Tailored Coats, raglan and semi-tailored styles. They are finished with side tie, patch pockets and storm cuffs. Shown in plain or check effects and fully lined; sand, grey, brown, blue and fawn. Sizes 16 to 44. Clearing at **$24.90**

Coats of All-Wool Velour, fur-trimmed and plain collars, side tie and two-button effects; Russian back and straight styles; some fastened at side with neat buckle and fully lined. Shades brown, sand, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 50. Values to $49.50. Clearing for **$29.90**

Fur-Trimmed Coats of All-Wool Velours, Marvella and Bolivia Cloths; some beautifully embroidered. They are wrap-over styles with smart buckle; others with side tie. They have American opossum and French beaver collars, are fully lined with silk, and shown in shades of brown, navy, fawn and sepia. Values to $69.75. On sale for **$39.90**

High-grade Coas, made in wrappy styles and trimmed with fitch fur or French beaver collars and cuffs. They are fully lined and beautifully embroidered. The materials include Poiret twill, broadcloth, marvella and Bolivia cloths. Sizes range from 16 to 44. Values to $125.00. Clearing at **$49.90**

—Mantle Department, 1st Floor

ENGLISH KNITTED SUITS $22.50 Values, on Sale at $14.95

At the clearance price these Suits are most remarkable values. Some are made with Cardigan coats in Balkan style, others with tuxedo collars and belts. The skirts have elastic at the waist and are very neat. Shown in stripes and plain shades, sand, brown, blue, grey and lemon. All must go at, each **$14.95**

—Mantle Department, 1st Floor

Girls' Flannelette Gowns and Bloomers Reduced for the Sale

Heavy Weight Flannelette Nightgowns, mauve, pale blue and white; some made slip-on styles, others with V-necks, and long sleeves, trimmed with colored stitching. Suitable for the ages of 2 to 13 years. Values to $1.35 for ..... **89¢**

Girls' White Flannelette Bloomers, with elastic at knee and band at waist. Suitable for the ages of 13, 14 and 15 years. Values to 75c for ..... **49¢**

A Sale of Women's Blouses

Tricolette Blouses, in fancy weave or dropstitch; made over-blouse style, with short sleeves, round or V-necks and band or tie waists. Many shades to choose from. Sizes 36 to 40. Clearance Price, **$2.49**

Blouses of Crepe de Chine, Tricolette or Georgette; in over-blouse or tuck-in style, with short or long sleeves, Peter Pan convertible collars or round neck styles; blue, grey, fawn, navy and black. Sizes 34 to 44. Values to $7.95. Clearing at..... **$3.98**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses, in over-blouse style, with long, short or three-quarter sleeves. They are trimmed with Paisley, radium lace, hemstitching or bands of crepeknit in Paisley designs. Many shades to select from. Values to $15.50 for..... **$7.95**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Ratine and Organdie Collars Greatly Reduced

Organdie Tuxedo Collars, in colors and white. Regular to $1.50, for ..... **50¢**

Ratine and Organdie Collars, white and colors, square, round and tuxedo shapes. On sale at ..... **39¢**

—Main Floor

Send the Boys and Girls Back to School, Monday, With Warm Hosiery

Boys' Heather Mixture Golf Hose, grey and brown, with stripe cuffs. Sizes 7 to 10. A pair ..... **98¢**

Children's Three-Quarter-Length Silk and Wool Hose, plain knit, with fancy ribbed tops and double spliced heels and toes; black, sand, cadet and white ..... **98¢**

Girls' Fine One-and-One-Ribbed Hose, green, lovat and camel heather mixtures, with reinforced heels and toes. A pair ..... **89¢**

Children's All-Wool Cream Stockings, sizes 6 to 9½. Special, a pair ..... **50¢**

Children's Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, the toes and heels reinforced with an extra thread. Sizes 6½ to 11. Priced according to size, a pair ..... **50¢** and **60¢**

Serviceable, Neat Fitting Hose for boys and girls, all-wool, 2-and-1 rib. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair ..... **98¢**

Boys' Worsted Heather Mixture Golf Hose, a double hose suitable for older boys. Sizes 8½ to 10½, pair, **98¢**

Children's Cotton Hose, 1-and-1 rib, with reinforced feet. Sizes 5½ to 10, at, a pair ..... **25¢**

Children's Strong Cotton Hose, fine rib. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair ..... **35¢**

Or ..... 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, black and brown; suitable for school wear. Sizes 7 to 10½. A pair ..... **60¢**

Boys' All-Wool Hose, black only. Sizes 7, 7½, 8, 8½ and 9. Special value, a pair ..... **75¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Metallic Flouncing and Radium Laces on Sale, a Yd. 98c

We have grouped together a fine lot of our best Metallic Flouncings and Radium Laces, all to go at this extraordinary price. Included in the selection are:

One piece of Silver and Steel Flouncing, reg $3.75 a yard.

One piece of Jade Metallic Flouncing, reg. $3.75 a yard.

One piece of French Radium Lace, reg. $7.25 a yard.

One piece each of navy, Nile, brown and peacock Radium Lace, reg. $3.75 yd.

One piece of Fuchsia Radium Lace, reg. $5.75 a yard.

Five pieces of Black Lace and Net Flouncings, with colored embroidery, reg. $3.75 a yard.

One piece each of Lace Flouncings, pink, maize and peacock, reg. $3.75 a yard.

Copper and Black Flouncings. Reg. $9.75 a yard.

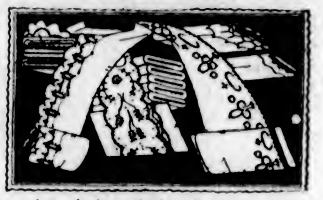
All the above on sale at, a yard ..... **98¢**

10-Inch Pieces of Radium Lace Reg. to $3.75 a Yard, Sale 50c

Radium Lace in burnt orange and black; Silk Net with candy spot design, in henna, and Black Shadow Lace. All to go at, a yard ..... **50¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Embroidery Edgings, Flouncings and Insertions at Great Reductions



12-Inch White Embroidery Muslin and Cambric Flouncings, open designs; suitable for underskirts. Regular 50c value. On sale for, a yard ..... **25¢**

1,000 Yards of 18-Inch Camisole and Embroidery Flouncings, on heavy longcloth and fine batiste; newest openwork and fine design. Regular 75c to $1.00. On sale, a yard ..... **25¢**

420 yards of White Muslin and Cambric Baby Flouncings, frilled and plain embroidery edges. Regular $1.25 a yard. On sale, a yard ..... **50¢**

White Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, 1 and 2 inches wide, on fine cambric and longcloth; neat openwork and blind patterns, as well as heavy buttonhole edges. Regular 15c a yard. On sale at ..... **5¢**

White Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, on fine cambric and longcloth; openwork and Madeira designs. Regular 25c a yard. On sale at ..... **10¢**

White Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, in neat designs on fine batiste and heavy longcloth, with mercerized embroidery. Regular 35c a yard. On sale at ..... **15¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Marabou Capes, Stoles and Collars

23 only, Marabou Capes, Stoles and Throw-Overs, grey, black, taupe and brown. Regular $10.50 to $13.50. On sale at **$6.75**

7 only, Marabou Capes and Throw-Overs. Regular $18.75 to $21.00. On sale at, each **$12.75**

13 only, Marabou Collars, black, grey, taupe and brown. Regular $3.75. On sale at, each **$1.98**

4 only, Ostrich Feather Boas, grey, brown black and taupe. Regular $4.75. On sale at, each **$2.98**

14 only, Marabou Capes, grey, brown, black and taupe. Regular $4.75. On sale at **$2.98**

5 only, Ostrich Feather Boas, black, grey, brown and taupe, and 2 only, Marabou Capes. Regular $8.75. On sale at **$4.75**

—Main Floor

January Sale Specials in the Book and Stationery Department

Fancy Boxes of Stationery reduced to sell at ..... **48¢, 78¢** and ..... **98¢**

All Leatherette Writing Cases, values to $7.50, reduced to **$2.50**

Our well known "Victoria Lawn" Notepaper and Envelopes, 60 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes in one packet. Regular 50c. On sale for **35¢**

Children's Picture Books reduced to ..... **10¢** and **25¢**

Odd Books of All Kinds, for boys and girls, greatly reduced.

Calendars clearing at reduced prices.

Block and Desk Calendars on sale, each ..... **50¢**

New Novels all on sale at, each **$1.90**

Reprints, shop soiled, at, each ..... **75¢**

A limited number of New Novels at, each **$1.25**

Including Wanderer of the Wastelands, Zane, Books by Mrs. Burnett, Tarzan, The Golden Loin, Certain People of Importance, Desert Healer, December Love, Over Prairie Trails, and others.

Collins' and Nelson's Standard Works ..... 3 for **$1.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

A Thorough Clearance of Men's Suits and Overcoats



Men's Suits, including all our high-grade suits except two advanced Spring values. The suits include blue serge, grey worsted and other high-grade tweeds and worsteds in the latest models—including the new sports, half belters, semi-form fitting, peak lapels and new roll collars. The suits are made from the best English cloths and are designed and made by master tailors. Values to $40.00. All clearing at **$29.75**

Men's Suits of wool tweeds and worsteds; browns, greys, stripes and checks; splendidly tailored and well designed. Conservative and young men's models and very stylish. Values to $30.00. All to go at, a suit **$19.75**

Men's Tweed and Irish Navy Serge Suits. The tweeds are in light and dark shades and the serges are guaranteed all-wool. The suits are made in two and three-button conservative models and in sizes 36 to 44. Regular $18.00 values for **$12.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Overcoats, Values as High as $30.00, All to Go at $19.75

We are offering you a choice of our stock of Overcoats at this very low price. They are made from the best cloths, shown in all the best styles, and tailored to perfection. This is an opportunity that comes but seldom, and is worth taking advantage of now. Popular shades are shown, the materials the best. Only, each **$19.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Underwear—January Sale Values

Turnbull's Natural Shirts and Drawers, Winter weight, with double front and back. Special value, a garment **$2.19**

Men's Fleece-Lined Combinations, Mercury brand; all sizes. A suit **$1.95**

Men's Tiger Brand Cream, 100 Per Cent Pure, Wool Combinations. On sale, a suit **$2.95**

Men's Mottled Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, medium weight; all sizes. Clearing at, a garment ..... **95¢**

Eureka Brand Medium Weight Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. A garment ..... **95¢**

Combinations of same grade, a suit **$1.95**

"Atlantic" Brand Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. A garment **$1.15**

"Atlantic" Brand Cream Rib Cotton Undershirts, odd sizes. Big value at, a garment **$1.15**

Stanfield's "No. 3100" Medium Weight Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Reg. $1.50. Clearing at, a garment, **$1.20**

Stanfield's "No. 7700" Heavy Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Regular $2.75. Clearing for **$2.39**

Turnbull's Scotch Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight. Regular $3.00. Clearing at **$2.49**

"Mercury" Brand Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Regular, a garment, $1.65. Clearing for ... **$1.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Handkerchiefs Reduced

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs of fine quality cambric, with narrow hemstitched border, embroidered with a fancy design around initial ..... 3 for **50¢**

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs of fine sheer quality. These are all slightly soiled through displaying. Values to 35c. On sale at, each ..... **19¢**

Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered in all-white and colored effects. These are damaged and soiled. Values to 35c. On sale ..... 3 for **25¢**

Sample Handkerchiefs, consisting of Swiss lawn, embroidered, novelty sport handkerchiefs, lace trimmed and fine cambric embroidered handkerchiefs. These are all sample lines, some slightly soiled but every one perfect. On sale at, each ..... **15¢** and **25¢**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor